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Welcome Home!

HONORABLY discharged from the Army was Pvt. Henry C. Romahn, of 230 Minster street, from Fort Dix, N. J.

He's a Proud Lollipop



Six-year-old Larry Ackerman stole some of his Dad's thunder yesterday. He walked into his class at the Wyndel school, hooked his thumb under his armpit, passed around a box of lollipops, and said, "Congratulations. I'm a brother!" Larry, who was quoted as saying, "I want a baby sister," got his wish Thursday night when his mother, Mrs. Jeannette Ackerman, wife of John L. Ackerman, 18 Vine street, Stowe, gave birth to an eight-pound, five-ounce baby girl at the Pottstown hospital. The new arrival will be named Virginia and is the Ackerman's second child. Shown congratulating Larry are George Steinrock (left), and Jay Berman and Stephanie Estreicher (right).

Poll Shows USC Campaign Here Stirred Interest in China's Needs

The importance of the opinions of the plan American people of Pottstown on an international issue was dramatically demonstrated yesterday when the United Service to China organization released the results of the poll it conducted here recently.

Made at a time when extremely unfavorable news was coming out of China, the poll showed that the

interest of the people of Pottstown was sustained and, in fact, increased 7 percent as a result of an educational campaign conducted in the town.

Their reactions showed that, despite the present conditions in China, almost two-thirds of the American people believe it is important that Americans continue to help the Chinese.

More than half of that group have classified that kind of help as "very important."

It was a practical reiteration of the faith in the Chinese people first expressed by the United States following the Boxer Rebellion. At that time, the American people were almost unanimous in their desire to use the indemnities paid by China to the United States for the education of Chinese students.

Pottstown was chosen as the scene of the survey for two reasons. The first was that it is a representative American community. The second is that the local United Service to China chairman, Ernest V. Hunter, was active and co-operative.

A preliminary study of the town was made by a representative of the Richardson Wood polling organization accompanied by a representative of The Mercury. It was made to determine if Pottstown was truly a representative American community.

After several "free-style" interviews with people from all walks of life, the polling group enthusiastically agreed that they had found the place for which they had been looking.

A questionnaire, checked by the American Institute of Public Relations (the Gallup poll) and the Elmo-Roper organization, was devised, and the Wood people launched their poll here. Simultaneously,

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Easter Egg Hunt to Be Conducted For Children at Manatawny Park

Plans for a community Easter Egg hunt were discussed at a Pottstown Recreation commission meeting last night at the Elks' home.

The event, first special program to be carried out under the direction of newly-appointed Recreation Director Francis Donnon, will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 5, at Manatawny park.

The hunt will be sponsored by the Pottstown Mercantile bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and will be conducted by the commission. Boys and girls up to 12 years of age will be eligible to enter.

Children participating will be divided into two age groups, those under six years of age, and those from seven to 12 years of age. The groupings will be conducted to prevent younger children from competing with older ones.

Aiding in the hunt will be Boy Scout troops 18 and 15. Miss Carolyn Longaker, Senior High school home economics teacher, and the girls of her class will pool and dye the eggs.

Donnon told the commission.

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Reserve Unit Is Set For April Activation

Formal activation of the 904th Field Artillery battalion in Pottstown will take place in early April, it was announced at a meeting of reserve officers of the battalion last night in the Quaker house.

Following activation, officers of the local organization will begin to recruit former enlisted men from all branches of the Army, who will make up the cadre of the battalion.

Pottstown area officers in the battalion are Lt. Leon C. MacMullen, Franklin apartments, Capt. Frank Biezup, Hillside homes, Capt. Niel Tiller, Pottstown, First Lt. John Howard, 958 Walnut street and First Lt. Harold H. Hartman, Boyertown.

Present at the meeting besides Biezup, Tiller and Howard, were First Lt. Arthur Watson, of battalion headquarters in Reading, and Lt. Col. Robert J. O'Donnell, 600 Starr street, Phoenixville, 79th division artillery unit instructor.

Dr. John R. Long, 60, Retired Dentist, Dies

Dr. John R. Long, 60, of 704 Walnut street, a retired dentist, died yesterday afternoon in Allentown. He had been in poor health for the past five years.

He conducted a practice in Pottstown for some time but moved to Allentown 22 years ago to practice until his health forced his retirement.

Besides his widow, Minnie (Engle) Long, he is survived by two children, Mrs. Adeline Brad of Scarlet Mill, and Richard, of Georgetown; and his mother, Mrs. Laura Long, of 110 Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Herman Stuenkel, of Hughesville. Interment will be private in Mt. Zion cemetery.

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Inquests Scheduled Into Two Deaths in Route 422 Crashes

Inquests into the deaths of Emmet Jacob Schaffer, 27, of 1409 Cherry Lane, and Patrick J. Fogarty, of Roversford Rd. 1, have been scheduled by Coroner W. J. Rushong for Tuesday morning at the courthouse in Norristown.

Schaffer was killed after the car in which he was riding and operated by his wife, Florence, 19, skidded on snow-covered Route 422, near the Pottstown airport and struck an automobile driven by Fred Etzel, of Philadelphia, Saturday night, Mar. 1.

Fogarty was injured fatally as he stepped in front of an automobile on Route 422, at the intersection of the Pottstown Airport road, Limerick township, on the night of Mar. 10. According to State police, Joseph Quigley, of Bally, Berks county, was the operator of the car.

Funeral services for Fogarty were held yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's Polish Catholic church, with the Rev. John Naja as celebrant. Interment was made in St. Aloysius New cemetery.

Bearers were Francis X. Murphy, John J. Murphy, Walter Yarnall, Martin Murphy, John Scafer and James McGuire.

Crewman Loses Life In Yacht Explosion

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—The Coast Guard announced that a crewman was killed tonight in a fire room explosion aboard the yacht Mayflower in Chesapeake bay off Point Lookout, Md., near the mouth of the Potomac.

The crew of 23 was taken off the burning ship by the Navy tug Ruby M. shortly after 9 p. m. (Pottstown time), the Coast Guard said.

The Navy tug was dispatched from the Patuxent, Md., Naval Air station in response to a radio message from the tug Gremm, reporting that she had sighted the burning ship.

The Coast Guard said that the Ruby M. was returning to her base with the crew of the yacht.

The Naval Air station reported later, however, that the crew decided to re-board the Mayflower and fight flames which had broken out after the explosion.

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Pottstown Man Held For Court on Charge Of Purse Snatching

"You are the man who stole my handbag," declared Mrs. Kathryn Engle, of 32 East Second street, when Edwin Reifinger, 32, of 149 East Fourth street, was given a hearing last night before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

Charged with robbery on the highway, Reifinger was taken out on bail for action of the Montgomery county court and was taken to the county jail at Norristown early this morning.

Reifinger emphatically denied having committed the robbery at 10:20 Tuesday night on York street between Chestnut and Walnut streets, when a handbag containing \$39 in cash and other articles was seized with such force by a man that the strap became entangled in Mrs. Engle's left hand, breaking a finger.

Reifinger declared he went home at 7 o'clock that night and after listening to several radio programs retired for the night. "I never saw this woman before in my life," he declared.

Mrs. Engle testified at the hearing that she was walking north on North York street on her way home when a man approached her going south at a point near the alley between Chestnut and Walnut streets.

She said he passed her and suddenly turned around and, running toward her, seized her purse which she held by a strap. The strap was torn. The man then ran west in the alley toward Manatawny street.

She said Nick Palladino, who lives in a nearby apartment house, came out and the police were notified.

The arrest of Reifinger was made by Motor Patrolmen Lewis Borgett and Earl Rhoads. Borgett swore out the information in the case.

Borgett testified last night that Mrs. Engle gave police a description of her assailant and, as a result, Reifinger was placed under arrest.

Borgett said Mrs. Engle was shown several photographs and she picked out Reifinger's picture. Later at Borough hall, she identified Reifinger from a group of four men. Following this, a warrant was sworn out before Justice Kelley.

Reifinger declared at the hearing that he could produce witnesses.

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1300 Pack Into Eagles Club Auditorium To Witness 'Night in Ireland' Program

Before a crowd of approximately 1300 cheering members who packed the hall of the Eagles home and overflowed into the aisles and doorways, the Eagles presented "Night in Ireland," a floor show, as the fifth event in a week-long series leading up to the mortgage burning Sunday afternoon.

The men, many of them in shirt-sleeves due to the warm night, yelled approval at the variety of acts which began at 9 o'clock and lasted a continuous three hours.

The act, arranged by Joe Nunemaker, started with a chorus number of six girls dancing and bouncing balls. "Up-side-Down" Emmanuel, balancer and juggler, followed. Eves widened as he performed the finale of the act which consisted of making mine hoops encircling various parts of his body rotate in different directions.

A chorus walk-on of the six girls succeeded this during which the master of ceremonies sang "Easter Parade."

A dancer, billed as Hawaiian and who met with a big ovation was next on the program and was followed by a two-man act on the xylophone and banjo, tap dancing and singing. The dancing and singing were done while the performers played the instruments.

A bicycle balancing team of two performing in too-small a space, nevertheless accomplished unusual stunts.

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Church's Art Exhibit Scheduled for March 28

An exhibit of contemporary art will be held at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 149 East Fourth street, on the day after tomorrow. The exhibit was arranged by the women's association of the church and is the first of a series of exhibits to be held at the church.

The exhibit will include a variety of art forms, including painting, sculpture, and photography. The women's association is sponsoring the exhibit to raise funds for the church's art program.

The exhibit will be open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Saturday, March 28. Admission is free.

The women's association is also sponsoring a series of lectures and seminars on art and culture. The first lecture will be held on Sunday, March 29, at 2 p. m.

The lecture will be given by a local artist and will discuss the history of art and the role of the artist in society. The lecture is free and open to all.

The women's association is also sponsoring a series of art classes for children. The classes will be held on Sunday, March 29, from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

- VICTOR NOVAK — lazily washing windows.
- MIKE SILKMITER — selecting a new Spring suit.
- SAM BREUNINGER — sorting boxes of candy.
- ALICE BECHTEL — running with an armful of groceries.
- MARY CHAPLIN — chasing a mischievous snow.
- GORDON SHANER — disgustingly watching a movie on eloque.
- JACK RAYMOND — cautiously watching a clock.
- ELEANOR MOCK — paying through a picture album.
- RUSSELL REIGNER — having trouble peeling a soft orange.
- JOHN BALOGH — carrying a carton of papers to the income tax office.
- FRANK REEVE — trying out a paraffin.



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CIO President Philip Murray told a news conference the committee would make binding recommendations for solving the union split if the two rival groups agree to comply.

The union's executive board informed Murray it would at least permit the committee to make its inquiry.

Reid Robinson, 38-year-old president, stepped down Monday in an unsuccessful effort to heal the breach. He was succeeded by Maurice E. Travis.

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Martinez, Calif., first vice-president.

This failed to satisfy the group led by John J. Driscoll, Bridgeport, Conn. Driscoll claimed that 50 of the union's 430 local branches, representing about one-third of the nearly 100,000 members, had joined in breaking away from the international union.

Murray told reporters these locals would not be granted a new charter but that the CIO executive board had discussed admitting them into other CIO unions.

The executive board named President Jacob Potofsky, of the Amalgamated Clothing workers, Vice-President Van A. Bittner, of the steelworkers and L. S. Buckmaster, of the CIO.

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Goodwill's Dance, Saturday and Sunday, Lee Dearolf.

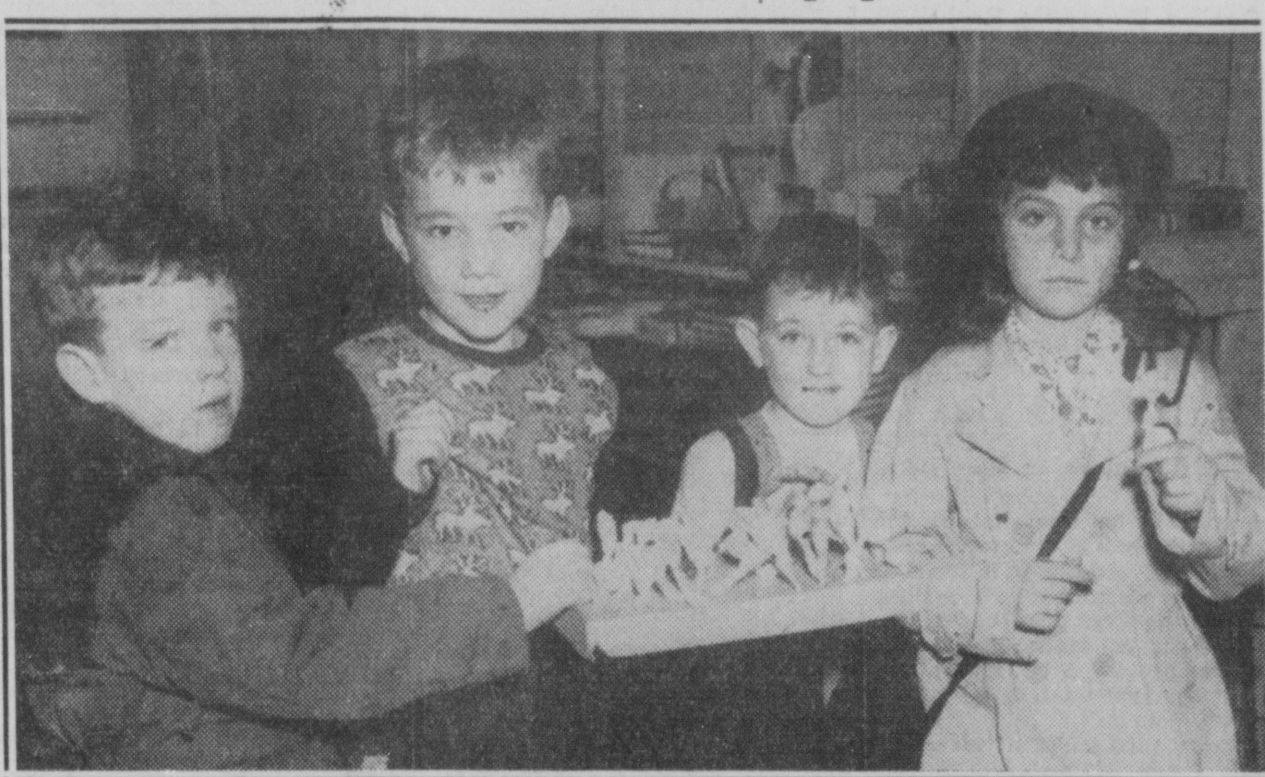
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He's a Proud Lollipop



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Six-year-old Larry Ackerman stole some of his Dad's thunder yesterday. He walked into his class at the Wyndcroft school, hooked his thumb under his armpit, passed around a box of lollipops, and said, "Congratulations! I'm a brother!" Larry, who was quoted as saying, "I want a baby sister," got his wish Thursday night when his mother, Mrs. Jeannette Ackerman, wife of John L. Ackerman, 18 Vine street, Stowe, gave birth to, an eight-pound, five-ounce baby girl at the Pottstown hospital. The new arrival will be named Virginia and is the Ackerman's second child. Shown congratulating Larry are George Steinrock (left), and Jay Berman and Stephanie Estreicher (right).

Poll Shows USC Campaign Here Stirred Interest in China's Needs

The importance of the opinions of the plain American people of Pottstown on an international issue was graphically demonstrated yesterday when the United Service to China organization released the results of the poll it conducted here recently.

Made at time when extremely unfavorable news was coming out of China, the poll showed that the

interest of the people of Pottstown was sustained and, in fact, increased 7 percent as a result of an educational campaign conducted in the town.

Their reactions showed that, despite the present conditions in China, almost two-thirds of the American people believe it is important that Americans continue to help the Chinese.

More than half of that group have classified that kind of help as "very important."

It was a practical reiteration of the faith in the Chinese people first expressed by the United States following the Boxer Rebellion. At that time, the American people were almost unanimous in their desire to use the indemnities paid by China to the United States for the education of Chinese students.

Pottstown was chosen as the scene of the survey for two reasons. The first was that it is a representative American community. The second is that the local United Service to China chairman, Ernest V. Hunter, was active and co-operative.

A preliminary study of the town was made by a representative of the Richardson Wood polling organization accompanied by a representative of The Mercury. It was made to determine if Pottstown was truly a representative American community.

After several "free-style" interviews with people from all walks of life, the polling group enthusiastically agreed that they had found the place for which they had been looking.

A questionnaire, checked by the American Institute of Public Relations (the Gallup poll) and the Elmo Roper organization, was devised, and the Wood people launched their poll here. Simultaneously, (Continued on Page Three)

Easter Egg Hunt to Be Conducted For Children at Manatawny Park

Plans for a community Easter Egg hunt were discussed at a Pottstown Recreation commission meeting last night at the Elks' home.

The event, first special program to be carried out under the direction of newly-appointed Recreation Director Francis Donnon, will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 5, at Manatawny park.

The hunt will be sponsored by the Pottstown Mercantile bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and will be conducted by the commission. Boys and girls up to 12 years of age will be eligible to enter.

Children participating will be divided into two age groups, those under six years of age, and those from seven to 12 years of age. This grouping will be conducted to prevent younger children from competing with older ones.

Aiding in the hunt will be Boy Scout troops 18, 8 and 15. Miss Carolyn Longaker, Senior High school home economics teacher, and the girls of her class will boil and dye the eggs.

Donnon told the commission of (Continued on Page Three)

Reserve Unit Is Set For April Activation

Formal activation of the 904th Field Artillery battalion in Pottstown will take place in early April, it was announced at a meeting of reserve officers of the battalion last night in the Shuler house.

Following activation, officers of the local organization will begin to recruit former enlisted men from all branches of the Army, who will make up the cadre of the battalion.

Pottstown area officers in the battalion are Lt. Leon C. MacMillen, Franklin apartments; Capt. Frank Biezup, Hilldale homes; Capt. Neil Tittler, Pottstown; First Lt. John Howard, 938 Walnut street and First Lt. Harold H. Hartman, Boyertown.

Present at the meeting besides Biezup, Tittler and Howard, were First Lt. Arthur Watson, of battalion headquarters in Reading, and Lt. Col. Robert J. O'Donnell, 600 Starr street, Phoenixville, 79th division artillery unit instructor.

Dr. John R. Long, 60, Retired Dentist, Dies

Dr. John R. Long, 60, of 704 Walnut street, a retired dentist, died yesterday afternoon in Allentown. He had been in poor health for the past five years.

He conducted a practice in Pottstown for some time but moved to Warren 22 years ago to practice until his health forced his retirement.

Besides his widow, Minnie (Engle) Long, he is survived by two children, Mrs. Adeline Brack of Scarlet Mill, and Richard, of Georgetown; and his mother, Mrs. Laura Long, of 110 Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Herman Stumpole, of Hughesville. Interment will be private in Mt. Zion cemetery.

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Pottstown Man Held For Court on Charge Of Purse Snatching

"You are the man who stole my handbag," declared Mrs. Kathryn Engle, of 32 East Second street, when Edwin Reifinger, 32, of 149 East Fourth street, was given a hearing last night before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

Charged with robbery on the highway, Reifinger was held without bail for action of the Montgomery county court and he was taken to the county jail at Norris-town early this morning.

Reifinger emphatically denied having committed the robbery at 10:20 Tuesday night on York street between Chestnut and Walnut streets, when a handbag containing \$39 in cash and other articles, was seized with such force by a man that the strap became entangled in Mrs. Engle's left hand, breaking a finger.

Reifinger declared he went home at 7 o'clock that night and after listening to several radio programs retired for the night. "I never saw this woman before in my life," he declared.

Mrs. Engle testified at the hearing that she was walking north on North York street on her way home when a man approached her going south at a point near the alley between Chestnut and Walnut streets.

She said he passed her and suddenly turned around and, running toward her, seized her purse which she held by a strap. "The strap was torn. The man then ran west in the alley toward Manatawny street."

She said Nick Palladino, who lives in a nearby apartment house, came out and the police were notified.

The arrest of Reifinger was made by Motor Patrolmen Lewis Borgiet and Earl Rhoads. Borgiet swore out the information in the case.

Borgiet testified last night that Mrs. Engle gave police a description of her assailant and, as a result, Reifinger was placed under arrest.

Borgiet said Mrs. Engle was shown several photographs and she picked out Reifinger's picture. Later at Borough hall, she identified Reifinger from a group of four men. Following this, a warrant was sworn out before Justice Kelley.

Reifinger declared at the hearing that, he could produce witnesses (Continued on Page Nine)

1300 Pack Into Eagles Club Auditorium To Witness 'Night in Ireland' Program

Before a crowd of approximately 1300 cheering members who packed the hall of the Eagles home and overflowed into the aisles and doorways, the Eagles presented "Night in Ireland," a floor show, as the fifth event in a week-long series leading up to the mortgage burning Sunday afternoon.

The men, many of them in shirt-sleeves due to the warm night, yelled approval at the variety of acts which began at 9 o'clock and lasted a continuous three hours.

The act, arranged by Joe Nunemaker, started with a chorus number of six girls dancing and bouncing balls. "Up-side-Down" Emmanuel, balancer and juggler, followed. Eyes widened as he performed the feat of the act which consisted of making various hoops circling various parts of his body rotate in different directions.

A chorus walk-on of the six girls succeeded this, during which the master of ceremonies sang "Easter Parade."

A dancer, billed as Hawaiian and who met with a big ovation was next on the program and was followed by a two-man act on the xylophone and banjo, tap dancing and singing. The dancing and singing were done while the performers played the instruments.

A bicycle balancing team of two, performing in too-small a space, nevertheless accomplished unusual (Continued on Page Nine)

Groundhog's Prediction Gets Off To Good Start, Finishes Poorly

Victory in the perennial squabble between skeptics and believers in the groundhog and his annual prophecy remarks depends this year entirely upon how you're looking at the record.

For faithful followers of Mr. Marmota Monax the two bitterest storms of the Winter season and temperatures as low as one degree above zero during the six weeks since Feb. 2 all but prove the validity of the age-old sage's forecast.

The skeptics, however, can point with "I told you so" fingers at the temperature records of the past week, last of the six purported by the groundhog to be doomed to Winter weather.

The record reveals the following history of the weather in Pottstown since the groundhog made his appearance Sunday, Feb. 2:

Wintry winds and low temperatures followed directly on the heels of the furry animal's retreat into further hibernation. On Feb. 4 a snowstorm, more swirling than solid, sent the mercury down sharply to four degrees that day, and to the record low for the season in Pottstown, one degree above zero, on Feb. 5.

Cold but clear weather followed for a few days, succeeded by a comparatively warm spell of about two weeks duration, during which the temperature failed to drop below 21 degrees.

Then on Feb. 20, late in the afternoon, the fair contender for the "grand-daddy of them all" arrived (Continued on Page Nine)



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Auto, Truck Crash On Route 422; Two Persons Are Injured

An accident involving a truck and a car on Route 422 between Pottstown and Stowe yesterday morning resulted in injuries to the driver of the car and one of his passengers and seriously damaged the two vehicles.

Pottstown police reported that the truck, driven by James H. Charles, 50 Hemlock road, Stowe, pulled out of a gas station on the highway to go west on High street.

Charles was out on the pavement before he noticed the car, driven by David C. Keller, 1017 High street, coming toward him, he reported to the police. He tried to speed up and com-

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Church's Art Exhibit Scheduled for March 28

An exhibit of contemporary art will be held Friday, March 28, in First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Women's association. It was erroneously reported in Thursday morning's edition that the exhibit was scheduled for yesterday.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

VICTOR NOVAK

—lazily washing windows.

MIM SILKNITTER

—selecting a new Spring suit.

SAM BREUNINGER

—sorting boxes of candy.

ALICE BECHTEL

—running with an armful of groceries.

MARY CHAPLIN

—coaching a minstrel show.

GORDON SHANER

—disgustingly watching a movie on etuiet.

JACK RAYMOND

—cautiously watching a clock.

ELEANOR MOCK

—paging through a picture album.

RUSSELL REIGNER

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Californian Reports Seeing Woman's Body In Compartment of Car

LOS ANGELES, March 14 (P)—A suburban police chief was shot today by two men he said had the bound body of a woman in their car, and an internationally famous musical conductor was beaten and robbed in new outbreaks of criminal violence.

The wounding of Chief John Thomas Brown, 50, of West Covina, was the latest incident in a regional series of sex murders that started Jan. 14 with the slaying and dismembering of 22-year-old Elizabeth Short, known as the "Black Dahlia."

Brown said he was shot by the driver of the car as he reached for his service revolver. At a hospital where his condition was described as not serious, he furnished a detailed description of the men.

The driver, he said, was about five feet ten inches tall and weighed about 175 pounds.

Chief Brown said that recently he found women's clothing, including a night gown, together with several gunnysacks, hanging in an orange grove. He watched for several nights without seeing any suspicious persons in the vicinity, he added, but last night as he approached he saw an automobile parked near the trees.

Brown said he drew his revolver and glanced into the rear but he was not sure whether the woman was alive or dead. The driver of the car quickly drew his gun and fired, the chief added, and he dropped to the ground and emptied his own revolver at the vehicle as it sped away.

Dr. Otto Klemperer, noted symphony orchestra conductor, reported he had been beaten and robbed by two Negroes he said volunteered to take him through Los Angeles Central avenue district to listen to music.

Ex-Met Star Flagstad Denies Friendship With Nazi Party



KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD

Three Bodies Found On Damaged Vessel

GENOA, Italy, March 14 (P)—Three bodies were found today in the blast-shattered hull of the American motor ship Edmund Fanning, raising to five the death toll from two explosions which wrecked the ship.

Two of the bodies recovered today identified tentatively as those of John Hogg, first machinist, and G. Clark. The bodies of first officer Robert Wilson, Brooklyn, N. Y., and seaman Mike Monreal, Hoboken, N. J., were found soon after the explosions occurred, causing the ship to founder at its pier.

ROME OFFICE ABOLISHED

ROME, March 14 (P)—The Italian military affairs section of Allied forces headquarters in Italy was abolished today.

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Closed Shop Banned By Georgia Statute

ATLANTA, March 14 (P)—Governor-elect Herman Talmadge signed today law today legislative bills banning the closed shop and involuntary checkoff of union dues and prohibiting mass picketing in Georgia.

The measures prohibit any individual from being required to join a union or remain a member of a union as a condition of employment. The act specifically outlaws picketing which obstructs or interferes with "free and uninterrupted use of public roads, streets, highways, railways, airports or other ways of travel."

It also prohibits coercion by any person or group of persons to compel another to join a labor organization or to strike or refrain from striking against his will. Employers are similarly protected from being threatened with violence or from being interfered with in disposal of their products.

The act provides for misdemeanor punishment upon conviction.

INDIAN PRINCESS DIES

WEST CHESTER, March 14 (P)—Princess Bluefeather, 80, who said she was a descendant of Montezuma, the last of the Aztec emperors of Mexico, died Wednesday.

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Swoyersville Teachers Strike for More Pay

WILKES-BARRE, March 14 (P)—More than 1100 pupils received an unexpected vacation today as 33 teachers went on a strike, closing six schools in the nearby mining town of Swoyersville.

The teachers struck in demands for a \$3000 cost of living bonus but school directors said they didn't have the money to meet the requests. Salaries in Swoyersville range from \$1800 to \$3800 in elementary schools and from \$2000 to \$2350 in the high schools.

U. S. GETS FLORIDA LAND

WASHINGTON, March 14 (P)—Secretary of the Interior Krug accepted from Florida's Governor Millard Caldwell today a deed to more than one half a million acres of the Everglades swamplands for use as a Federal wild life refuge.

National Headliners Honor Gilmore, Smith

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 14 (P)—Winners of National Headliners medals of merit for journalistic achievement in 1946 included Eddy Gilmore, chief of the Associated Press Moscow bureau, and William Smith, AP Washington photographer. Bratton Gardner, Pennsylvania State director of publications and chairman of the National Headliners club committee, announced today.

Gilmore was cited for "consistently excellent foreign reporting as based on his coverage of Russia" and Smith for his photograph of John L. Lewis in a Washington hotel lobby during the coal crisis, Gardner said.

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WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—The Government called upon the three major grain markets today to require that speculative traders put up more cash on future contracts. Officials said they were trying to guard against a grain market collapse this Spring similar to that of the cotton market the past October.

Markets at Chicago, Kansas City and Minneapolis were requested by the Commodity Exchange authority to require speculative traders to put up at least 25 percent of the cash value of grain futures contracts they buy.

It is only a request since the CEA lacks authority to require the action.

Margaret Truman Makes Belated Debut Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Margaret Truman expects to fly to Detroit tomorrow for her scheduled Sunday night broadcast with the Detroit Symphony orchestra.

Miss Truman, daughter of President and Mrs. Truman, was to have made her radio debut with the symphony the past Sunday but an attack of laryngitis resulted in a postponement.

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POLICE OFFICIAL SHOT IN DUEL WITH GUNMEN

Californian Reports Seeing Woman's Body In Compartment of Car

LOS ANGELES, March 14 (AP)—A suburban police chief was shot today by two men he said had the bound body of a woman in their car, and an internationally famous musical conductor was beaten and robbed in new outbreaks of criminal violence.

The wounding of Chief John Thomas Brown, 30, of West Covina, was the latest incident in a regional series of sex murders that started Jan. 14 with the slaying and dismembering of 22-year-old Elizabeth Short, known as the "Black Dahlia."

Brown said he was shot by the driver of the car as he reached for his service revolver. At a hospital where his condition was described as not serious, he furnished a detailed description of the men.

The driver, he said, was about five feet ten inches tall and weighed about 175 pounds.

Chief Brown said that recently he found women's clothing, including a night gown, together with several gunny sacks, hanging in an orange grove. He watched for several nights without seeing any suspicious persons in the vicinity, he added, but last night as he approached he saw an automobile parked near the trees.

Brown said he drew his revolver and glanced into the rear not sure whether the woman was alive or dead. The driver of the car quickly drew his gun and fired, the chief added, and he dropped to the ground and emptied his own revolver at the vehicle as it sped away.

Dr. Otto Klemperer, noted symphony orchestra conductor, reported he had been beaten and robbed by two Negroes he said volunteered to take him through Los Angeles' Central avenue district to listen to some of the latest in Negro live music.



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Three Bodies Found On Damaged Vessel

GENOA, Italy, March 14 (AP)—Three bodies were found today in the blast-shattered hull of the American motor ship Edmund Fanning, raising to five the death toll from two explosions which wrecked the prow of the vessel yesterday as she lay docked here with a sargo of cotton and other goods.

Two of the bodies recovered today identified tentatively as those of John Hogg, first machinist, and G. Clark. The bodies of first officer Robert Wilson, Brooklyn, N. Y., and seaman Mike Moncail, Hoboken, N. J., were found soon after the explosions occurred, causing the ship to founder at its pier.

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Closed Shop Banned By Georgia Statute

ATLANTA, March 14 (AP)—Governor-elect Herman Talmadge signed into law today legislative bills banning the closed shop and involuntary checkoff of union dues and prohibiting mass picketing in Georgia.

The measures prohibit any individual from being required to join a union or remain a member of a union as a condition of employment. The act specifically outlaws picketing which obstructs or interferes with "free and uninterrupted use of public roads, streets, highways, railways, airports or other ways of travel."

It also prohibits coercion by any person or group of persons to compel another to join a labor organization or to strike or refrain from striking against his will. Employers are similarly protected from being threatened with violence or from being interfered with in disposal of their products.

The act provides for misdemeanor punishment upon conviction.

INDIAN PRINCESS DIES
WEST CHESTER, March 14 (AP)—Princess Bluefeather, 80, who said she was a descendant of Montezuma, the last of the Aztec emperors of Mexico, died Wednesday.

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Swoyersville Teachers Strike for More Pay

WILKES-BARRE, March 14 (AP)—More than 1100 pupils received an unexpected vacation today as 33 teachers went on a strike, closing six schools in the nearby mining town of Swoyersville.

The teachers struck in demands for a \$3000 cost of living bonus but school directors said they didn't have the money to meet the requests. Salaries in Swoyersville range from \$1800 to \$2800 in elementary schools and from \$2000 to \$2350 in the high schools.

U. S. GETS FLORIDA LAND
WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Secretary of the Interior Krug accepted from Florida's Governor Millard Caldwell today a deed to more than one half a million acres of the Everglades swamplands for use as a Federal wild life refuge.

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CHINA POLL —
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 The Gallup poll began a nation-wide survey of public opinion.
 The Pottstown group decided to poll 700 adults and 100 or 150 students of high school age. This group was further divided to reach people of every occupation, every race, every level of education, and of every belief. The poll itself was to be divided into three sections — a survey of opinion on an educational campaign, and another survey. It was to cover ten weeks.

Portionnaires were asked the question, "How important do you think it is that American people contribute money to help China get back on her feet?"
 They were given three choices of answers, "very important," "fairly important," or "not so important."
 In the first survey, 36 percent thought it to China very important; 21 percent thought it fairly important; 35 percent thought it not so important, and 8 percent gave no answer.
 At the same time, the national survey showed that 37 percent thought it very important, 30 percent thought it fair, important; 25 percent thought it not so important; and 8 percent gave no answer.

Following the first survey, United Service to China brought the film "Bridge to Yinnhsi" to Pottstown to show the people what China was like in comparison to life in a small American town. The film was shown in schools, churches, clubs, at union meetings — every place it could reach as many people as possible.
 At the same time, The Mercury carried on an educational campaign to familiarize everyone not reached by the film with China.

Then the national survey was taken both in Pottstown and in Pottstown. The figures showed that 42 percent of the people now thought aid to China very important, 22 percent, fairly important; 28 percent, not so important; and 8 percent gave no answer.
 The national figures were 34 percent, very important; 28 percent, fairly important, 26 percent, not so important, and 12 percent gave no answer.

Interest in Pottstown gained 7 percent at a time when national interest actually dropped 5 percent. And in this time, 100 stores appeared in the news of riots, political unrest in China, and anti-American statements of Chinese.

Former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr., national director of United Service to China, hailed the results of the survey as "another demonstration of the basic common sense of the American people."
 "These polls," he said, "provide concrete proof that American people understand the importance of maintaining a friendly interest in the Chinese in the face of a hazy, confusing, and often depressing news picture."

On the basis of the poll taken in Pottstown, the service organization can prove that, given the chance to see and understand the Chinese people as they are, the American people reaffirm their faith in the future of China.

The poll showed that the people scorned the old beliefs that China is too settled in the old ways to benefit from education. In fact, the percentage of people interested in education and help for China was generally higher among those who saw "Bridge to Yinnhsi."
 About 70 percent of the people polled expressed their willingness to contribute to Chinese relief, and China was the country to receive the greatest single mention among people who thought America should take an interest in other countries.

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Boy Driver Quizzed In Hit-Run Crash
 A 15-year-old youth of Elverston RD 1, was rounded up yesterday by Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler on a charge of being the operator of a car which continued on its way east on High Street early Thursday afternoon after striking a tractor at High and Hanover streets.
 The owner of the automobile alleged to have figured in the crash is the Semen Traczuk Estate, Elverston RD 1. Police had been given the wrong registration number by the operator of the tractor and it had been erroneously reported as the property of Walter B. Burkhardt, Strausburg RD 1, Lancaster Avenue. Lawler discovered later that the car did not belong to Burkhardt.
 The alleged operator of the car is a pupil at Warwick High school, Knauertown, and Patrolman Lawler interviewed him there yesterday. It is believed the charge against the youth will be dropped as Frank Evans, Elverston RD 2, owner of the tractor and tractor involved, appeared at borough hall here yesterday afternoon and said the damages are paid, he will not press charges. He said damage to the tractor is about \$54. Lawler said the youth told him he does not recall striking the tractor.

SHIP DISASTER —
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 west of where the Fort Dearborn broke in two and that there were no signs of life aboard.
 It was not immediately clear whether this was the missing lifeboat, but the Navy tanker Taluga, which was steaming to aid the Fort Dearborn, was ordered to turn and search for the boat.
 This thrilling saga of shipwreck, panic, fight, rescue and self-help began Wednesday when the 10,413-ton tanker Fort Dearborn broke in two in a violent storm.
 The ship had sailed from San Francisco for Shanghai March 4 with Diesel oil for the Navy.
 The two broken sections had drifted 20 miles apart by the time other ships arrived yesterday. First rescue efforts failed, and a dozen of the castaways put off in a life raft, apparently one of several which a Navy search plane had dropped to them Wednesday at dusk.
 Capt. J. W. Ryssy, of the Coast Guard, said a radio message from the freighter St. Johns Victory reported it took off the ten men in the bow section this morning and transferred them to the liner General W. H. Gordon.

DOUGHTON ASKS —
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 gard of genuinely democratic legislative procedure."
 McGill testified that a 20 percent tax reduction retroactive to Jan. 1 "would reaffirm the faith of Congress in the free enterprise system."
 Hanes asked for action on Knutson's bill "as soon as possible." He advised Congress to "forget the political considerations and the ideologies that have been written into too many of our recent tax laws and deal with the problem as objectively as it deserves to be dealt with."
 "The theory of ability to pay, which underlies and justifies our income tax schedule, has been abused," he said. "Under the Revenue acts of 1926 and 1938, for example, our concepts of taxation have been warped from purely revenue-raising purposes to the use of taxation for social ends."
 Moreover, he said income tax rates, especially in the higher brackets, "have been framed as punitive instruments."
 The two witnesses argued that tax relief would kindle incentives for business investment.
 McGill said the present levels of production probably will not continue, and that a business recession may occur in less than a year. In that event, he said, business especially will need the relief on individual incomes.
 If a choice had to be made whether Treasury surpluses would be applied on the debt or used to reduce taxes, McGill said he would take debt reduction first, but that he believes both can be done.

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IZVESTIA —
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 question as one might have expected of a member of the United Nations organization worried about the fate of another of the latter's members. It is obvious that in Washington they do not wish to take into account the obligations accepted by the government of the United States of America regarding the U.N.
 In his desire "to act over the head of the U.N." Izvestia continued, Mr. Truman "did not even consider it necessary" to await the report of the special United Nations inquiry commission sent to Greece to investigate her troubles on her northern borders.
 He also did not take into account the sovereignty and independence of Greece and Turkey, the paper said.
 "In fact, what will remain of Greek sovereignty after American military and civilian personnel have sat on the heads of the Greek leaders and when that personnel begins administering in Greece with the aid of 250,000,000 American dollars brought into that country?"
 "American assistance" to Turkey is obviously aimed at putting this country also under United States control, after which one would not be able to speak of the independence of the Turkish home and foreign policy, since this policy would be directly controlled by American imperialism," Izvestia went on.
 Charging that talk of "American responsibility" in saving Turkey and Greece from "expansion on the part of the so-called totalitarian states" was but a smokescreen to hide plans for expansion, Izvestia said such talk was not new.
 "Hider also referred to the Bolsheviks when he wanted to open the road to conquests for himself," Izvestia said.
 "Now they try to take Greece and Turkey under their control and, by raising a din about 'totalitarian states,' attempt to disguise their plans of expansion."

ACCIDENT —
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 plete his turn, he said, but was unable to pick up enough speed.
 Keller reported that he was traveling west along High Street at approximately 40 miles an hour when the truck pulled out directly in front of him.
 With him at the time were two passengers, Melvin Egolf, West High Street, Sowe, and Gene Sotko, 211 North Keim Street.
 Both Keller and Egolf were injured in the crash. They were treated in the dispensary of the Pottstown hospital for minor cuts and contusions, hospital authorities said, and were released.
 Patrolmen Harold E. Hahn and Irvin K. Fredericks investigated.

Doehler Fellowship Club Hear Reading Humorist
 The Doehler Fellowship club, meeting at Spring - Ford Country club last night, heard Jack Davis, Reading humorist, speak at a steak dinner served to 82 members.
 The well-known speaker dwelt mostly on humorously philosophic subjects.
 Chauncey M. Selinger, newly appointed president, was in charge of the monthly meeting.
 When the Japanese took over the port of Darien in 1905, they built piers longer and larger than any in New York City at the time.

EGG HUNT —
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 minor repairs being made to Bethany Center and announced that Summer playground equipment is being repaired now so that it will be in good condition when Summer arrives.
 Present at the meeting were the Rev. Gustave Weber, chairman, Leonard Hillwine, Leonard Hatfield, J. Max Creswell, LeRoy Johnson, Burgess William A. Griffith and Donnon.

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Convicts Get Terms For Attempted Break
 NORRISTOWN, March 14 (P)—A recent attempt by five young convicts to bully their way out of Eastern penitentiary at Graterford brought them additional prison terms today.
 They pleaded guilty in the heated court of Judge George C. Corson to prison breach and robbery. The five stole razors from a prison canteen and used them to threaten guards in the futile try for freedom March 3.
 The prisoners, their present terms and new sentences:
 Alonzo Storm, 21, Casimo, 16 months to two years, eight to 15 years.
 Dorren Hoffman, 18, Lewistown, four to eight years, nine and a half to 20 years.
 Clarence N. Mullins, 20, Irvin, N. C., two to four years, six and a half to 13 years.
 David I. Valmont, 20, Clearfield, four to eight years, five to 10 years.
 Arlan Schneider, 20, Hamburg, seven and a half to 15 years, three and a half to seven years.

BIG 4 MINISTERS —
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 zone that an economic merger would bring additional financial burdens on the Western powers.
 Marshall dominated the meeting with his proposals for a free press and radio, guarantee of civil rights to individuals, freely constituted political parties, free trade unions, and freedom of movement throughout Germany.
 "To us a society is not free if law abiding citizens live in fear of being denied the right to work or deprived of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," Marshall said.
 Molotov acknowledged that Marshall's remarks were useful but asserted specifically that the Russian view on freedom of speech and press did not mean freedom for propagation of Naz and aggressive doctrines.
 Molotov said the Soviet Union would have something further to say on the subject.
 Americans at the conference placed special emphasis on Marshall's remarks, in view of President Truman's declaration against spread of Communism in Greece.
 Today the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia attacked Mr. Truman's plea to recover to aid Greece and Turkey as an attempt by the United States to dominate those countries and side-step the United Nations.
 Marshall said bluntly that the United States does not consider a society democratic if men who "respect the rights of their fellow men are not free to express their own beliefs and convictions without fear that they

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may be snatched away from their home and family."
 Americans believe, he added, that "the present control of Germany by the Allies gives us a unique opportunity to demonstrate to the world the sincerity of the democratic goal which was proclaimed in the Atlantic charter and the charter of the United Nations."
 Marshall said the Allies would never make Germany a democracy or "a mere negative process depriving the Nazis of their positions and influence. We must rather take

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UNRA AIDS POLAND

WARSAW, Poland, Mar. 14 (AP)—The Polish ministry of navigation and foreign trade announced that up to Nov. 1, 1946, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration had delivered 1,788,558 tons of supplies to Poland.

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CHINA POLL —

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The Gallup poll began a nation-wide survey of public opinion.

The Pottstown group decided to poll 700 adults and 100 or 150 students of high school age. This group was further divided to reach people of every occupation, every race, every level of education, and of every belief. The poll itself was to be divided into three sections — a survey of opinion, an educational campaign, and another survey. It was to cover ten weeks.

Pottstonians were asked the question, "How important do you think it is that American people contribute money to help China get back on her feet?"

They were given three choices of answers, "very important," "fairly important," or "not so important." In the first survey, 36 percent thought aid to China very important; 21 percent thought it fairly important; 35 percent thought it not so important; and 8 percent gave no answer.

At the same time, the national survey showed that 37 percent thought it very important; 30 percent thought it fairly important; 25 percent thought it not so important; and 8 percent gave no answer.

Following the first survey, United Service to China brought the film "Bridge to Yinnshi" to Pottstown to show the people what China was like in comparison to life in a small American town. The film was shown in schools, churches, clubs, at union meetings — every place it could reach as many people as possible.

At the same time, The Mercury carried on an educational campaign to familiarize everyone not reached by the film with China.

The second survey was taken both nationally and in Pottstown. The figures showed that 42 percent of the people now thought aid to China very important; 22 percent, fairly important; 28 percent, not so important; and 8 percent gave no answer.

The national figures were 34 percent, very important; 28 percent, fairly important; 26 percent, not so important, and 12 percent gave no answer.

Interest in Pottstown gained 7 percent at a time when national interest actually dropped 5 percent. And, in this time, 100 stories appeared in the news of riots, political unrest in China, and anti-American statements by Chinese.

Former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr., national director of United Service to China, hailed the results of the survey as "another demonstration of the basic common sense of the American people."

"These polls," he said, "provide concrete proof that American people understand the importance of maintaining a friendly interest in the Chinese in the face of a highly confusing, and often depressing, news picture."

On the basis of the poll taken in Pottstown, the service organization can prove that, given the chance to see and understand the Chinese people as they are, the American people reaffirm their faith in the future of China.

The poll showed that the people scorned the old beliefs that China is too settled in the old ways to benefit from education. In fact, the percentage of people interested in education and help for China was generally higher among those who saw "Bridge to Yinnshi."

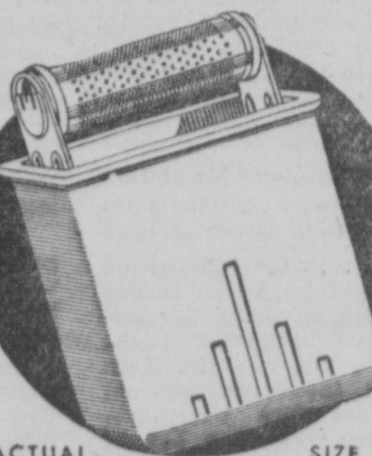
About 70 percent of the people polled expressed their willingness to contribute to Chinese relief, and China was the country to receive the greatest single mention among people who thought America should take an interest in other countries.

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Boy Driver Quizzed In Hit-Run Crash

A 16-year-old youth of Elverson RD 1, was rounded up yesterday by Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler on a charge of being the operator of a car which continued on its way east on High street early Thursday afternoon after striking a tractor at High and Hanover streets.

The owner of the automobile alleged to have figured in the crash is the Semen Tkaczuk Estate, Elverson RD 1. Police had been given the wrong registration number by the operator of the tractor and it had been erroneously reported as the property of Walter B. Burkhardt, Strasburg RD 1, Lancaster avenue. Lawler discovered later that the car did not belong to Burkhardt.

The alleged operator of the car is a pupil at Warwick High school, Knauertown, and Patrolman Lawler interviewed him there yesterday. It is believed the charge against the youth will be dropped as Frank Evans, Boyertown RD 2, owner of the tractor and trailer involved, appeared at borough hall here yesterday afternoon and said if the damages are paid, he will not press charges. He said damage to the tractor is about \$54. Lawler said the youth told him he does not recall striking the tractor.

SHIP DISASTER —

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west of where the Fort Dearborn broke in two and that there were no signs of life aboard.

It was not immediately clear whether this was the missing lifeboat, but the Navy tanker Taluga, which was steaming to aid the Fort Dearborn, was ordered to turn and search for the boat.

This thrill-jammed saga of shipwreck, panicky flight, rescue and self-help began Wednesday when the 10,448-ton tanker Fort Dearborn broke in two in a violent storm.

The ship had sailed from San Francisco for Shanghai March 4 with Diesel oil for the Navy.

The two broken sections had drifted 20 miles apart by the time other ships arrived yesterday. First rescue efforts failed, and a dozen of the castaways put off in a liferaft, apparently one of several which a Navy search plane had dropped to them Wednesday at dusk.

Capt. J. W. Ryssy, of the Coast Guard, said a radio message from the freighter St. Johns Victory reported it took off the ten men in the bow section this morning and transferred them to the liner General W. H. Gordon.

DOUGHTON ASKS —

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garg of genuinely democratic legislative procedure."

MaGill testified that a 20 percent tax reduction retroactive to Jan. 1 "Would reaffirm the faith of Congress in the free enterprise system."

Haney asked for action on Knutson's bill "as soon as possible." He advised Congress to "forget the political considerations and the ideologies that have been written into too many of our recent tax laws and deal with the problem as objectively as it deserves to be dealt with."

"The theory of ability to pay, which underlies and justifies our income tax schedule, has been abused," he said. "Under the Revenue acts of 1936 and 1938, for example, our concepts of taxation have been warped from purely revenue-raising purposes to the use of taxation for social ends."

Moreover, he said income tax rates, especially in the higher brackets, "have been framed as punitive instruments."

The two witnesses argued that tax relief would kindle incentives for business investment.

MaGill said the present levels of production probably will not continue, and that a business recession may occur in less than a year. In that event, he said, business especially will need the relief on individual incomes.

If a choice had to be made whether Treasury surpluses would be applied on the debt or used to reduce taxes, MaGill said he would take debt reduction first, but that he believes both can be done.

IZVESTIA —

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question as one might have expected of a member of the United Nations organization worried about the fate of another of the latter's members. It is obvious that in Washington they do not wish to take into account the obligations accepted by the government of the United States of America regarding the U.N."

In his desire "to act over the head of the U.N." Izvestia continued, Mr. Truman "did not even consider it necessary" to await the report of the special United Nations inquiry commission sent to Greece to investigate her troubles on her northern borders.

He also did not take into account the sovereignty and independence of Greece and Turkey, the paper said.

"In fact, what will remain of Greek sovereignty after American military and civilian personnel have sat on the heads of the Greek leaders and when that personnel begins administering in Greece with the aid of 250,000,000 American dollars brought into that country?"

"American assistance" to Turkey is obviously aimed at putting this country also under United States control, after which one would not be able to speak of the independence of the Turkish home and foreign policy, since this policy would be directly controlled by American imperialism," Izvestia went on.

Charging that talk of "American responsibility" in saving Turkey and Greece from "expansion on the part of the so-called totalitarian states" was but a smokescreen to hide plans for expansion, Izvestia said such talk was not new.

"Hitler also referred to the Bolsheviks when he wanted to open the road to conquests for himself," Izvestia said.

"Now they try to take Greece and Turkey under their control and, by raising a din about totalitarian states, attempt to disguise their plans of expansion."

EGG HUNT —

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minor repairs being made to Bethany Center and announced that Summer playground equipment is being repaired now so that it will be in good condition when Summer arrives.

Present at the meeting were the Rev. Gustave Weber, chairman, Leonard Hiltwine, Leonard Hatfield, J. Max Creswell, LeRoy Johnson, Burgess William A. Griffith and Donnon.

Convicts Get Terms For Attempted Break

NORRISTOWN, March 14 (AP)—A recent attempt by five young convicts to bully their way out of Eastern penitentiary at Graterford brought them additional prison terms today.

They pleaded guilty in the heavily-guarded courtroom of Judge George C. Corson to prison breach and robbery. The five stole razors from a prison closet and used them to threaten guards in the futile try for freedom March 3.

The prisoners, their present terms and new sentences:

Alonzo Storm, 21, Castino, 18 months to two years, eight to 16 years.

Dorren Hoffman, 18, Lewistown, four to eight years, nine and a half to 20 years.

Clarence N. Mullins, 20, Irvin, N. C., two to four years, six and a half to 13 years.

David I. Vallmont, 20, Clearfield, four to eight years, five to 10 years.

Arlan Schaedler, 20, Hamburg, seven and a half to 15 years, three and a half to seven years.

ACCIDENT —

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plete his turn, he said, but was unable to pick up enough speed.

Keller reported that he was traveling west along High street at approximately 40 miles an hour when the truck pulled out directly in front of him.

With him at the time were two passengers, Melvin Egoft, West High street, Stowe, and Gene Stofko, 211 North Keim street.

Both Keller and Egoft were injured in the crash. They were treated in the dispensary of the Pottstown hospital for minor cuts and contusions, hospital authorities said, and were released.

Patrolmen Harold E. Hahn and Irvin K. Fredericks investigated.

Doehler Fellowship Club Hear Reading Humorist

The Doehler Fellowship club, meeting at Spring - Ford Country club last night, heard Jack Davis, Reading humorist, speak at a steak dinner served to 82 members.

The well-known speaker dwelt mostly on humorously philosophic subjects. Chauncey M. Selinger, newly appointed president, was in charge of the monthly meeting.

When the Japanese took over the port of Darien in 1905, they built piers longer and larger than any in New York City at the time.

BIG 4 MINISTERS —

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zone that an economic merger would bring additional financial burdens on the Western powers.

Marshall dominated the meeting with his proposals for a free press and radio, guarantee of civil rights to individuals, freely constituted political parties, free trade unions, and freedom of movement throughout Germany.

"To us a society is not free if law abiding citizens live in fear of being denied the right to work or deprived of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," Marshall said.

Molotov acknowledged that Marshall's remarks were useful but he asserted specifically that the Russian view on freedom of speech and press did not mean freedom for propagation of Nazi and aggressive doctrines.

Molotov said the Soviet Union would have something further to say on the subject.

Americans at the conference placed special emphasis on Marshall's remarks, in view of President Truman's declaration against spread of Communism in Greece.

Today the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia attacked Mr. Truman's plea to congress to aid Greece and Turkey as an attempt by the United States to dominate those countries and side-step the United Nations.

Marshall said bluntly that the United States does not consider a society democratic if men who "respect the rights of their fellow men are not free to express their own beliefs and convictions without fear that they

may be snatched away from their home and family."

Americans believe, he added, that "the present control of Germany by the Allies gives us a unique opportunity to demonstrate to the world the sincerity of the democratic goal which was proclaimed in the Atlantic charter and the charter of the United Nations."

Marshall said the Allies would never make Germany a democracy by "a mere negative process of depriving the nazis of their positions and influence. We must rather take

an active part in the establishment of essentials which I have outlined and proceed to restore the German economic and political life upon the foundation which they provide."

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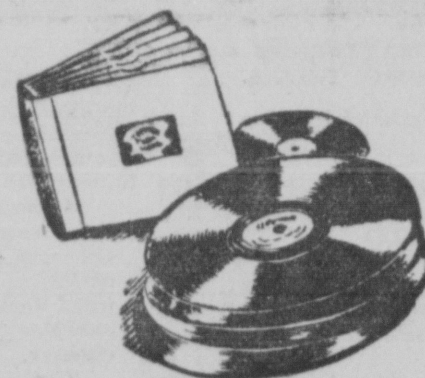
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SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1947

Those who would enjoyment gain,
must find it in the purpose they pursue.—Mrs. Hale.

Council Camouflage

WHY does Pottstown borough council continue to mislead the citizens of Pottstown about municipal garbage collection?

In the 1946 budget, voted upon and approved by every councilman, was an item of \$5000 for garbage collection. This money was to be used toward the purchase of equipment or could have been deposited in a reserve fund for future expenditures.

In fact, it was classed a "nest egg" by some borough officials when included in the budget. They knew they couldn't start municipal garbage collection with \$5000. But a little bit set aside each year would amount in time to the large sum required, they reasoned correctly.

According to the borough financial statement for 1946 an amount of only \$544 was charged against this appropriation of \$5000.

As no equipment was purchased, why wasn't the money transferred to a reserve fund account?

Every councilman knew that nothing was done about the \$5000, but not one raised a protest about it. Funds were available, as there was a cash balance of more than \$14,000 in the general fund on December 31, 1946.

The people of Pottstown have requested municipal garbage collection. Both political parties have endorsed it.

BUT THE RESULT TO DATE HAS BEEN NIL. Not even an ordinance is in the making.

Why was there no appropriation for garbage collection included in this year's budget? The shoulders for municipal garbage collection ought to answer that.

Tax Discrimination

It probably won't make you any happier as you figure your Federal income tax, but you might recall that you probably are paying more to the federal government than if you were a resident of one of eight other states.

Those states—Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Washington—have community property laws. There are individual details, but basically the idea is this—anything either a husband or wife earns is considered to be divided equally between them.

Thus when a man earns \$10,000 and his wife nothing, for income tax purposes each is considered to have earned \$5,000. The tax discrimination comes through taking advantage of a lower tax bracket.

Consider the theoretical cases of a married couple without dependents earning \$20,000, where the husband is the sole breadwinner. In Pennsylvania or similarly situated states the couple would pay \$6,393 in Federal income tax. In California the couple would pay only \$4,693.

The United States Supreme court has upheld the community property laws. But Congress should be able to figure out a plan to equalize the Federal tax burden. Or are we in the 40 states just sheep?

March Moods

MARCH has more moods than a spoiled, precocious child. All the gradations of tranquility and boisterous are in the month. Sometimes she holds calm, cold hands with retreating winter or batters at the world with a range of wind and snow. Then a hearth fire, books, a popcorn bowl and other indoor pleasures satisfy.

But again she blows disquieting out of the south, turns ice into pre-spring freshets and sends exciting clouds scudding along a deep blue sky. Buds start to burgeon in sheltered places. Trees have an expectant look. People grow uneasy. Little boys find release in flying kites. Their elders hunt up activity to quiet the haunting anxiety which heralds of the new season bring.

The voices of March are many. At times she whoops hoarsely as she flies by, as a flock of disturbed wild geese would do. Then she murmurs like a contented cat. A cardinal's peep, a brook's joyful gurgle, an eager squirrel's chatter, a sharp wind's whistle—these are the sounds of March.

The overtones are even more numerous. They speak inwardly of new endeavors and of ambitions spent. They recall the beckonings of other springs, some of them less satisfactory in fulfillment than they were existing in prospect.

Transition is seldom easy. Yet reawakening is good. The tempestuous songs and the gentle lullabies of changeable March serve a fine purpose.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, March 14.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal. I see by the papers where copies of Miller's "Mein Kampf" are selling on the Berlin black market for \$200. Even at that price, the author is not autographing them!

An 85-year-old Boston husband and his 83-year-old wife battled, according to a news item, over another woman, aged 58. By the time they reach 90, they'll drop such youthful antics!

And may: Reports say a cold wave has engulfed Moscow as the Big Four meet open. At that, the delegates probably are glad it isn't a cold shoulder.

Hope! you all the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

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By MERCURY READERS

Restaurant Food Offends

To the Editor: Your fine editorial "A Law Much Needed" in The Mercury of March 13 is very timely. Almost everyone in Pottstown knows that unsanitary meat is sold especially in trucks from door to door and over more than one counter.

But I can even go a bit further. How about some of our public and private eating places where this same meat is cooked in dirty kitchens by incompetent cooks? For that matter include inspected meats in the case also.

In some eating places pork, beef and ham are not cooked thoroughly and not even cleaned before it is cooked, in some cases having hair and bristles on it. When that happens it is high time that some sort of food inspection should be made by our local board of health or any food expert who is sent out by the State department of health.

I have talked to help lately who have quit their jobs around lodge, hotel and restaurant kitchens because of refrigerators that were never washed and were told to make up food that is already moldy from being around too long and sold not so wash off meat because it takes too much time.

Here's food for thought. Don't you think so, John Public?

Pottstown NORTH END

Not Enough Houses

To the Editor: There is a very serious shortage of homes and we certainly need more homes for our returning vets.

There are a great many vets and their families living in one or two rooms, and they surely can use more but there aren't any to be had.

Won't there be something done? Can't there be any help coming from somewhere? Surely these vets and their families want a home soon instead of an attic room.

Pottstown MRS. A. ALMOND

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

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Matt. 6:10:26-42

YOU DO NOT INDICATE IT TO BE YOUR DESIRE THAT THE DIVINE PURPOSE SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WHEN YOU:

Live as though personal comfort, sensual pleasure or the achievement of mere things are your life's chief concern or ultimate end.

Allow gloomy thoughts to shroud your soul or bemoan your vision.

Are indifferent to the injustice of life around you.

Are possessed of greed or selfishness and lack a sense of responsibility for those who are unable to stand the strain of life today.

Have never been delivered from the spirit of bigotry and narrowness.

Allow the narrow prison walls of selfishness to restrict your soul.

Have not learned to walk in the simple path of obedience.

Do not live each day under the inspiration of His word and in the realization of His abiding presence.

Cannot be graciously sympathetic and brotherly in all your attitudes.

Are filled with hate, harshness, impatience and evil thinking.

Rebel when the burdens of life weigh down upon you.

Cannot maintain an imperturbable calm amidst heavy pressure of life's demands.

YOU UTTER THE WORDS OF THIS UNIVERSAL PRAYER WITH THE SOLEMN INTEREST OF ASSISTING IN THEIR REALIZATION WHEN YOU:

Am amidst trials and discouragements be patient and uncomplaining.

Seek to enrich all human relationships by a spirit of good cheer. Carry hope to the discouraged; comfort to those in sorrow; strength to the weak.

Revered Gods love in your attitudes, your speech and your actions.

Possess the Christ love for men, especially for the lonely, neglected and needy.

Have a faith that is so centered in the living Christ that you experience daily His regenerating power.

Realize in a very definite sense that you are indeed your brother's keeper.

Allow your choices and decisions through each day to be determined by a deep sense of spiritual values.

Live a life which is kept toned with a sense of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Can find beneath the sorrows of this life that deep eternal calm which lies beneath the surface storms and goes deep into lower waters.

Daily seek to do for your fellowmen some service beyond that required or expected of you.

Through each day to be treasured as a precious gem, and used as a gift from your God.

Go about each day with the assurance of those who possess immortality.

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 14—Question from W. L. of Lansing, Mich.: Will you please give information and opinion on "the prospects of domestic demand" for the next five years, or the long and short run outlook for agricultural and industrial products?

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As to the long pull, private and public economists of all schools—conservative and liberal, leftist and rightist, etc.—believe that the United States has at least five good years ahead!

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Nobody talks "cancellation" of course. They do admit that inflation may be necessary to pay off the mortgage. Another world war, naturally, would undoubtedly result in "repudiation."

The fact is that eventual discharge of the public debt is such a remote prospect that it is not polite to mention the subject in official circles.

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Answer: The "cessation of hostilities" was fired at the day that the last shot was fired although the document certifying the windup did not come until some time later. Mr. Truman can consider the war ended any time he chooses.

The delay in making the latter announcement is due to the fact that many federal control laws expire with the proclamation of the "end of the war," or at a certain stipulated date thereafter—six months, a year, etc. or by Congressional action. It has been considered desirable to retain many of these wartime statutes. That is why, legally, the war is not over for the United States.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

The exact cause of high blood pressure in many persons still remains a mystery. It has been recognized, however, that many such patients also suffer from irritability, anxiety, fear and resentment. This has led many doctors to believe that if these emotional disturbances could be removed early enough, the high blood pressure might vanish with it.

As a matter of actual fact, according to Dr. Albert W. Wilkins of Boston, the assurance, sympathy and encouragement on the part of the doctor play an important role in the treatment of such patients.

Many people with high blood pressure are unnecessarily fearful of a dire outcome because of their condition. Naturally, it does them good when the physician explains that high blood pressure is usually what is known as a "benign" disease. That is, it does not progress rapidly to a disastrous climax, but runs a long course so that those affected can live long, useful and comfortable lives. Of course, this presupposes that they get proper treatment and follow instructions.

Such assurance seldom lowers the blood pressure, but it does keep the patient calm and hence may prevent it from going higher. In any case it makes him feel better both mentally and physically.

The patient with high blood pressure must not be an invalid but should live as normal a life as possible. He should have prescribed amounts of exercise, rest and sleep and should use a well-balanced diet without overeating. Moderate exercise in the open air is especially valuable, and attendance at entertainment and social functions, which get the patient's mind away from himself, is especially useful.

Dr. Wilkins thinks that in regard to diet only two things are necessary, that the amount of food eaten be reduced, if necessary, to bring the patient's weight down to normal, and that the amounts of fat in the diet be limited in order to decrease the amount of what are known as lipoids in the blood. It is thought that these lipoids may have some part in causing hardened arteries.

In so far as drugs are concerned, Dr. Wilkins has found none which is useful in lowering blood pressure. In certain patients an operation known as sympathectomy in those under fifty years of age who have not had the high blood pressure long enough to cause heart or kidney damage. Any other symptoms, such as headache or constipation, which arise in the patient with high blood pressure are treated in the usual way.

THE IDES OF MARCH



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, March 14 — According to George Raft's pals, his long friendship with Leo Durocher is definitely a thing of the past. ... Actress Teala Loring (she's top femme in the "Beverly Hills" series) has canceled divorce plans and reconciled with Agent Dick Wiler. ... Time out for John Garfield, being treated for a painful eye injury received during the filming of a ...

PREVIEW NIGHTS:

PIC OF THE WEEK: "TI HIPPIC IN BROOKLYN" (Frank Sinatra-Kathryn Grayson-Peter Lawford). Plenty of laughs and top-notch music make it the kind of entertainment that should happen oftener.

RECOMMENDED: "Undercover Maise" (Ann Sothern-Barry Nelson). The best of an unusually enjoyable series.

GOOD: "The Adventurers" (Deborah Kerr-Trevor Howard). A British-made spy drama, marred by a snail-paced plot, but distinguished by fine performances.

"Blaze of Noon" (Anne Baxter-William Holden-Sonny Tufts-Stirling Hayden). A showman story, saved by acting that will kindle interest. "The Guilt of Janet Ames" (Rosindell Russell-Melvyn Douglas). Psychopathic drama that will strain both your credulity and your nerves at times, while offering excellent entertainment at others.

BEST PERFORMANCE: Anne Baxter in "Blaze of Noon."

boxing sequence for "Body and Soul" ... Ha! Alexis Smith, robbed of less than \$1000 worth of valuables by burglars, is installing a \$10,000 electric alarm system.

Donald O'Connor has been booked for a personal appearance tour in Europe. ... Medicos have ordered Joan Leslie to the desert for a complete rest to mend over-strained nerves. ... Song-writer Mack Gordon is reported in a critical condition, following a heart attack.

I hear that: Frank Sinatra, who was widely honored last year for making a pro-tolerance short, entitled "The House I Live In," will produce a follow-up this Spring.

Harpo Marx, who has built a career by saying nothing, is talking out loud just now in private life — and it would behoove Hollywood to listen. He's just returned from a tour of government hospitals and he reports that morale among the patients is pitifully low. More than anything else, he says, the men that he encountered seem to appreciate visits from celebrities in show business. He found in hospital after hospital that such visits have been exceedingly few and far between. The men there feel that they have been forgotten. Marx has come back to urge that Hollywood stars — most of whom can easily spend the time and afford the effort — should quit limiting their sympathy for the victims of World War II to lip service, and get busy planning personal visits. Too many of them have promised much, but done nothing.

The announcement that Van Johnson's next picture will be titled "Suicide Journey" leaves me wondering if the studio bosses have been reading his mail. Judging from the thousands of disapproving letters that have poured in from fans since his elopement with Eve Wynn, I'd say that there's at least an even chance that Van already

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Bid Crazy, Play Sweet!

"GOOD FIELD, NO HIT" was the immortal telegraph report on a young ball player by the picturesque Leity Gomez while scouting the underbrush for the Yankees some years ago. But it could be well paraphrased on some of the things that occur at the bridge table. The bridge version might be: "Good bid, no play" or it could be just the reverse, or "Bid crazy, play sweet." Either of those combinations can produce some of the swiftest flings that happen at ze table.

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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

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PUBLIC SALE — The brick dwelling and score goods belonging to Mrs. A. Buzzolani, 372 High street, was offered at public sale by Auctioneer W. S. Rhoads, but was withdrawn because the highest bid was not high enough.

NEW PASTOR PREACHES — The Rev. J. S. Farnsworth, newly-appointed pastor of Salem Evangelical Congregational church, preached his first sermon to his congregation.

SECURES POSITION — Charles K. Schertz, son of the ex-Proctorator George Schertz, of Pottstown, has secured a position in the State Asylum for the Insane, of Norristown.

25 Years Ago

March 15, 1922

TEAM AHEAD — Ross Longaker's Detroit team captured first honors in the YMCA membership drive. Ross was unable to take part in the game, but his boys pulled together and won the banner.

DEAD — Stricken with apoplexy while she was waiting on her husband, aged 53, Catherine (Garman) wife of George W. Sides, well-known proprietor of the Little Oley Hotel, in Colerbrookdale, fell to the floor and died.

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Those who would enjoyment gain,
must find it in the purpose they pursue.—Mrs. Hale.

Council Camouflage

WHY does Pottstown borough council continue to mislead the citizens of Pottstown about municipal garbage collections?

In the 1946 budget, voted upon and approved by every councilman, was an item of \$5000 for garbage collection. This money was to be used toward the purchase of equipment or could have been deposited in a reserve fund for future expenditures.

In fact, it was classed a "nest egg" by some borough officials when included in the budget. They knew they couldn't start municipal garbage collection with \$5000. But a little bit set aside each year would amount in time to the large sum required, they reasoned correctly.

According to the borough financial statement for 1946 an amount of only \$5.44 was charged against this appropriation of \$5000.

As no equipment was purchased, why wasn't the money transferred to a reserve fund account?

Every councilman knew that nothing was done about the \$5000, but not one raised a protest about it. Funds were available, as there was a cash balance of more than \$14,000 in the general fund on December 31, 1946.

The people of Pottstown have requested municipal garbage collection. Both political parties have endorsed it.

BUT THE RESULT TO DATE HAS BEEN NIL. Not even an ordinance is in the making.

Why was there no appropriation for garbage collection included in this year's budget? The shouters for municipal garbage collection ought to answer that.

Tax Discrimination

It probably won't make you any happier as you figure your Federal income tax, but you might recall that you probably are paying more to the federal government than if you were a resident of one of eight other states.

Those states—Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Washington—have community property laws. There are individual details, but basically the idea is this: anything either a husband or wife earns is considered to be divided equally between them.

Thus when a man earns \$10,000 and his wife nothing, for income tax purposes each is considered to have earned \$5,000. The tax discrimination comes through taking advantage of a lower tax bracket.

Consider the theoretical cases of a married couple without dependents earning \$20,000, where the husband is the sole breadwinner. In Pennsylvania or similarly situated states the couple would pay \$6,393 in Federal income tax. In California the couple would pay only \$4,693.

The United States Supreme court has upheld the community property laws. But congress should be able to figure out a plan to equalize the Federal tax burden. Or are we in the 40 states just sheep?

March Moods

MARCH has more moods than a spoiled, precocious child. All the gradations of tranquility and boisterous are in the month. Sometimes she holds calm, cold hands with retreating winter or batters at the world with a tangle of wind and snow. Then a hearty fire, books, a popcorn bowl and other indoor pleasures satisfy.

But again she blows disquietingly out of the south, turns ice into pre-spring freshets and sends exciting clouds scooting along a deep blue sky. Buds start to burgeon in sheltered places. Trees have an expectant look. People grow uneasy. Little boys find release in flying kites. Their elders hunt up activity to quiet the haunting anxiety which heralds of the new season bring.

The voices of March are many. At times she whoops hoarsely as she flies by, as a flock of disturbed wild geese would do. Then she murmurs like a contented cat. A cardinal's peep, a brook's joyful gurgle, an eager squirrel's chatter, a sharp wind's whistle—these are the sounds of March.

The overtones are even more numerous. They speak inwardly of new endeavors and of ambitions spent. They recall the beckonings of other springs, some of them less satisfactory in fulfillment than they were exciting in prospect.

Transition is seldom easy. Yet reawakening is good. The tempestuous songs and the gentle lullabies of changeable March serve a fine purpose.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, March 14.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where copies of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" are selling on the Berlin black market for \$200. Even at that price, the author is not autographing them!

An 85-year-old Boston husband and his 83-year-old wife battled, according to a news item, over another woman, aged 80. By the time they reach 90, they'll drop such youthful antics!

And say: Reports say a cold wave has engulfed Moscow as the Big Four meet opens. At that, the delegates probably are glad it isn't a cold shoulder. Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Meat Inspection
Editorial Timely

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not accepted.

By MERCURY READERS

Restaurant Food Offends

To the Editor: Your fine editorial "A Law Much Needed" in The Mercury of March 13 is very timely. Almost everyone in Pottstown knows that uninspected meat is sold especially in trucks from door to door and over more than one courier.

But I can even go a bit further. How about some of our public and private eating places where this same meat is cooked in dirty kitchens by incompetent cooks? For that matter include inspected meats in the case also.

In some eating places pork, beef and ham are not cooked thoroughly and not even cleaned before it is cooked, in some cases having hair and bristles on it. When that happens it is high time that some sort of food inspection should be made by our local board of health or any food expert who is sent out by the State department of health.

I have talked to help lately who have quit their jobs around hotel, lodge and restaurant kitchens because of refrigerators that were never washed and were told to make up food that is already moldy from being around too long and told not to wash off meat because it takes too much time.

Here's food for thought. Don't you think so, John Public?

Pottstown NORTH END

\$10 FOR WEEK-END FUN

Earn yourself \$10 over the week-end!
You can do it by winning top prize in the Readers Say letter writing contest by writing the best letter on what Pottstown and its area needs most. Second prize is \$5, third \$3 and fourth \$2. Letters must be held to 250 words and entered by March 29. Decision of the judges is final.

Not Enough Houses

To the Editor: There is a very serious shortage of homes and we certainly need more homes for our returning vets.

There are a great many vets and their families living in one or two rooms, and they surely can use more but there aren't any to be had.

Won't there be something done? Can't there be any help coming from somewhere? Surely these vets and their families want a home soon instead of an attic room.
Pottstown MRS. A. ALMOND

FOR THE LIVING
OF THESE DAYS

by
VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

"THY WILL BE DONE."
Matt. 6:10-26:42

YOU DO NOT INDICATE IT TO BE YOUR DESIRE THAT THE DIVINE PURPOSE SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WHEN YOU:

Live as though personal comfort, sensual pleasure or the acquirement of mere things are your life's chief concern or ultimate end.

Allow gloomy thoughts to shroud your soul or bemoan your vision.

Be indifferent to the injustice of life around you.

Are possessed of greed or selfishness and lack a sense of responsibility for those who are unable to stand the strain of life today.

Have never been delivered from the spirit of bigotry and narrowness.

Allow the narrow prison walls of selfishness to restrict your soul.

Have not learned to walk in the simple path of obedience.

Do not live each day under the inspiration of His word and in the realization of His abiding presence.

Cannot be graciously sympathetic and brotherly in all your attitudes.

Are filled with hate, harshness, impatience and evil thinking.

Rebel when the burdens of life weigh down upon you.

Cannot maintain an imperturbable calm amidst heavy pressure of life's demands.

YOU UTTER THE WORDS OF THIS UNIVERSAL PRAYER WITH THE SOLEMN INTEREST OF ASSISTING IN THEIR REALIZATION WHEN YOU:

Can amidst trials and discouragements be patient and unflinching.

Seek to enrich all human relationships by a spirit of good cheer. Carry hope to the discouraged; comfort to those in sorrow; and strength to the weak.

Reveal God's love in your attitudes, your speech and your actions.

Possess the Christ love for men, especially for the lonely, neglected and needy.

Have a faith that is so centered in the living Christ that you experience daily His regenerating power.

Realize in a very definite sense that you are indeed your brother's keeper.

Allow your choices and decisions through each day to be determined by a deep sense of spiritual values.

Live a life which is kept toned with a sense of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Can find beneath the sorrows of this life that deep eternal calm which lies beneath the surface storms and goes deep into lower waters.

Daily seek to do for your fellowmen some service beyond that required or expected of you.

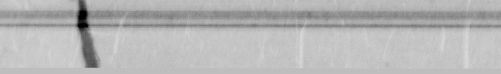
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458 North Charlotte
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BECAUSE they will
celebrate their 45th
wedding anniversary to-
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WASHINGTON

Five-Year Demand
For Heavy Goods

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 14—Question from W. L. of Lansing, Mich.: Will you please give information and opinion on "the prospects of domestic demand" for the next five years, or the long and short run outlook for agricultural and industrial products?

Answer: Barring another world war or failure to settle wage-price disputes on a reasonable basis, Washington experts anticipate at least five years of heavy demand for both agricultural and industrial goods, although unfavorable weather, the mechanization of agriculture, increasing world production and similar factors may curtail the market for farm commodities to three years.

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Answer: The "cessation of hostilities" came on the day that the last shot was fired, although the document certifying the windup did not come until some time later. Mr. Truman can choose the war ended any time he chooses.

The delay in making the latter announcement is due to the fact that many federal control laws expire with the proclamation of the "end of the war," or at a certain stipulated date thereafter—six months, a year, etc., or by Congressional action. It has been considered desirable to retain many of these wartime statutes. That is why, legally, the war is not over for the United States.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

THE exact cause of high blood pressure in many persons still remains a mystery. It has been recognized, however, that many such patients also suffer from irritability, anxiety, nervousness and restlessness. This has led many doctors to believe that if these emotional disturbances could be removed early enough, the high blood pressure might vanish with it.

As a matter of actual fact, according to Dr. Robert W. Wilkins of Boston, reassurance, sympathy and encouragement on the part of the doctor play an important role in the treatment of such patients.

Many people with high blood pressure are unnecessarily fearful of a dire outcome because of their condition. Naturally, it does them good when the physician explains that high blood pressure is usually what is known as a "benign" disease. That is, it does not progress rapidly to a disastrous climax, but runs a long course so that those affected can live long, useful and comfortable lives. Of course, this presupposes that they get proper treatment and follow instructions.

Such assurance seldom lowers the blood pressure, but it does keep the patient calm and hence may prevent it from going higher. In any case it makes him feel better both mentally and physically.

The patient with high blood pressure must not be an invalid but should live as normal a life as possible. He should have prescribed amounts of exercise, rest and sleep and should use a well-balanced diet without overeating. Moderate exercise in the open air is especially valuable, and attendance at entertainment and social functions, which get the patient's mind away from himself, is especially useful.

Dr. Wilkins thinks that in regard to diet only two things are necessary: that the amount of food eaten be reduced, if necessary, to bring the patient's weight down to normal, and that the amounts of fat in the diet be limited in order to decrease the amount of what are known as lipoids in the blood. It is thought that these lipoids may have some part in causing hardened arteries.

In so far as drugs are concerned, Dr. Wilkins has found none which is useful in lowering blood pressure. In certain patients an operation known as sympathectomy in those under fifty years of age who have not had the high blood pressure long enough to cause heart or kidney damage. Any other symptoms, such as headache or constipation, which arise in the patient with high blood pressure are treated in the usual way.

THE IDES OF MARCH



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, March 14 — According to George Raft's pals, his long friendship with Leo Durocher is definitely a thing of the past... Actress Teala Loring (she's top femme in the "Beverly Hills" series) has canceled divorce plans and reconciled with Agent Dick Wiley... Time out for John Garfield, being treated for a painful eye injury received during the filming of a

PREVIEW NIGHTS

PIC OF THE WEEK: "It Happened in Brooklyn" (Frank Sinatra-Kathryn Grayson-Peter Lawford). Plenty of laughs and top-notch music make it the kind of entertainment that should happen oftener.

RECOMMENDED: "Undercover Maisie" (Ann Sothern-Barry Nelson). The best of an unusually enjoyable series.

GOOD: "The Adventuress" (Deborah Kerr-Trevor Howard). A British-made spy drama, marred by a small-scale plot, but distinguished by fine performances.

"Blaze of Noon" (Anne Baxter-William Holden-Sonny Tufts-Sterling Hayden). A showpiece story, saved by acting that will kindle interest. "The Guilt of Janet Ames" (Rosalind Russell-Melvyn Douglas). Psychopathic drama that will strain both your credulity and your nerves at times, while offering excellent entertainment at others.

BEST PERFORMANCE: Anne Baxter in "Blaze of Noon."

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Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Bid Crazy, Play Suell

"GOOD FIELD, no hit" was the immortal telegraph report on a young ball player by the picturesque Lefty Gomez while scouting the underbrush for the Yankees some years ago. But it could be well paraphrased on some of the things that occur at the bridge table. The bridge version might be "Good bid, no play" or it could be just the reverse, or "Bid crazy, play swell." Either of those combinations can produce some of the swiftest flings that happen at ze table.

Q 10 9 7 4 3
A 9
A 2
A 10 4
None
K Q J 10
8 5 4 3 2
K 7
K 6

W N
E S
Q 10 6 4
Q 9 8 3

A K J 5
7
J 9 8 8
J 7 5 2

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

West North East South
4♥ Pass 4♠
5♥ 5♠ Dbl Pass
Pass 6♠ Dbl Rdbl

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Chinese Protest Big Four Discussion. Of Nation, Send Notes to Ministers

NANKING, March 14 (AP) — The Chinese foreign office sent identical notes to the big four in Moscow today, objecting to any discussion of China's internal affairs, either officially or outside the foreign ministers' conference.

Public protests and demonstrations against the Soviet proposal to discuss China were reported from Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai, but the Chinese Communists heartily endorsed such a discussion, saying it was "necessary" and "reasonable."

The Chinese foreign office announced its stand in a press release saying "it is authoritatively learned" that China refused to accept Russian Foreign Minister Molotov's proposal to consider reports on execution of the Moscow communiqué of December, 1945, regarding China.

It said the grounds were that China was not a party to the "945 action" and because it involved China's internal problems.

Foreign Minister Wang Shih-Chieh and Vice-Minister Kan Nak-Kwang told the people's political council and the legislature today that China's opposition to the discussions had been forwarded to the big four through the Chinese embassy in Moscow.

Kan said China was not re-regretting the conference because of Soviet objections but that the government was keeping in close touch with the Americans, British and French and would communicate its views if treaties with Germany and Austria were found to be unfavorable to Chinese interests.

In Peking a crowd estimated at 70,000 to 80,000 heard speakers protest international intervention in

Postage Stamp Honors Pulitzer



Sale of the new Joseph Pulitzer commemorative postage stamp (above) will begin April 10 in New York. Purple in color, it will honor the 100th anniversary of the birth of the noted journalist.

Three African Air Bases Discarded by ATC

WIESBADEN, Germany, March 14 (AP) — The U. S. Army Air Transport command announced today the abandonment of three African air fields.

They were Cazes field at Casablanca, French Morocco; Mallard field, Daka, Senegal, and Rogers field in Liberia.

LINFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. George Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Becor and daughter, Betty Marie, and Phyllis and Philip Sweetwood spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hayes, Atlantic City, N.J.

Name Red Cross Workers For South Coventry Area

Red Cross workers for the South Coventry district were announced last night by the captain, Mrs. D. C. Krauer.

They are Raymond Pitzer, Mrs. Edna Seabold, Mrs. William Shomper, Mrs. Howard Fisher, Mrs. Ida Placido, Mrs. Earl March, Frank West, Charles Fries and Mrs. Harold Cadmus.

Mrs. Edward Becor observed a birthday anniversary on March 11.

Mrs. Louise Langerman spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lingerman.

Ed Kevhole, of Pottstown, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schurr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schurr, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copenhafer and son, Paul, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Borsten, Mrs. Blanche Horner, Mrs. Clarence Schurr and daughter, Louise Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schurr attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Hipple and James Amenda the past Saturday afternoon at the St. James Methodist and Episcopal church, Germantown.

Phyllis and Phillip Sweetwood

Woman Is Among Seven Admitted to Firm's 25-Year Club

The first woman ever to become a member of the Doehler Quarter Century club and six other new members received their service pins at a meeting of the organization at the Brookside Country club Thursday night.

The woman, Mrs. Pearl Swinehart, who becomes eligible this year after 25 years with the firm was given her pin by plant manager H. W. Bartholomew, who recently joined the membership himself.

The other six new members are Carl McMichael, John Acker, George Funk, Earl Custer, Charles Sell and Warren Endy.

Bartholomew also gave 30-year pins to five members. They were Gustav Peterson, Warren Benzel, George Paiffer, Wilmer E. Knight and Martin A. Peit. The new joiners also received gold factory badges.

Frank J. Koegler, of New York, first vice president of the company, told members of the club they would be covered by retirement insurance as soon as the U. S. Treasury department and the National Labor Relations board approved the action.

He added that the financial report of the company will be published next week.

Members were welcomed by the club president, Wilmer E. Knight, who presided at the meeting.

A musical act and movies provided entertainment.

Each member was given a pair of plated candlestick holders.

Dr. Croskey Allen Estate Is Bequeathed to Wife

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 14 — The will of Dr. H. Croskey Allen, 69, Schwenksville, who died suddenly on March 5, was probated in the register of wills office today.

The estate, valued at \$3000, is bequeathed to the wife Helen Allen. In the event she dies within six months of Dr. Allen's death, the testament provides the estate is to be divided equally between Hahemann Medical college and the Salvation Army. Mrs. Allen is named executrix.

Dr. Allen was a practicing physician for almost half a century. At one time he maintained offices in Norristown and Schwenksville.

PEGGY RYAN TO WED

LOS ANGELES, March 14 (AP) — Peggy Ryan, pretty 22-year-old movie dancer and comedienne, and Jimmy Cross, 37, actor, obtained a marriage license today and said they would be wed St. Patrick's day at the once's home in Burbank.

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TABLES RESERVED Until 10 P. M.

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TEST TUNNEL PLANNED

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP) — The Navy is ready to start construction of a \$1,500,000 research water tunnel at Pennsylvania State college as soon as congressional approval is received, Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa.) said today.

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ON THE AIR SATURDAY

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-540 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dade	Newspaper Clock	Mac McGuire
8:15	"	"	"	"
8:30	"	"	"	"
8:45	"	"	"	"
9 a.m.	Let's Visit Zoo	Showtime	Teen Age Time	News Songs
9:15	Tiny Tot's Time	Garden Gate	Wake Up and Smile	Voice of Army
9:30	Science	Record Shop	"	Mary's News
9:45	Varities	"	"	Varities
10 a.m.	Frank Merrillwell	Barnyard Folies	Your Home	American Salute
10:15	"	"	Turnabout Time	News
10:30	Archie Andrews	Mary Lee Taylor	Salvation Army	Jackie Hill
10:45	"	"	"	Royal Time
11 a.m.	Teen-Timers	News	Sports Clinic	Record Carnival
11:15	Show	Let's Pretend	"	"
11:30	Sm. in.	Adventure Club	"	"
11:45	Ed McConnell	"	"	"

AFTERNOON

12 m.	News	Theater	Texas Jim	Pro Arts Quarter
12:15	Consumers Time	"	Musical	"
12:30	Midday Music	Stars Over Hollywood	Sleepy Hollow	"
12:45	"	"	Gang	"
1 p.m.	Farm & Home	Grand Central	News Music	Beats for
1:15	House	Country Fair	For You	Blonds
1:30	Vet's Advisor	"	See of Navy	Youth
1:45	On Sunny Side	"	Forestral	Symphony
2 p.m.	"	"	"	"
2:15	The Baxters	Country Journal	Metropolitan	Opera
2:30	Camp Meeting	"	"	"
2:45	"	"	"	"
3 p.m.	Orchestra of the Nation	Front Page Drama	Metropolitan	Opera
3:15	"	Tony Pastor	"	"
3:30	"	"	"	"
3:45	"	"	"	"
4 p.m.	Doctors	Then and Now	Metropolitan	Opera
4:15	"	Helen Collins	"	"
4:30	"	"	"	"
4:45	"	"	"	"
5 p.m.	Grand Marquee	Philadelphia Orchestra	Tes & Orumpets	"
5:15	"	"	"	"
5:30	Ed Tomlinson	"	"	"
5:45	King Cole Trio	"	"	"

EVENING

6 p.m.	News	J. Reeves News	News	6 P. M. Extra
6:15	Music	Sports	Bing Crosby	Veterans
6:30	Helen Hayes	Hollywood	Sports	Sports: News
6:45	Hunt-Ing-Pheing	Open House	Masters	Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	Our Stage	Clayton	Scenobly	Interviews
7:15	Policy	Jean Seaborn	Sports	News
7:30	Curtain Time	Vaughn Monroe	Rusels	Sports Season
7:45	"	Orch	Music	F. LaGuardia
8 p.m.	Life of Riley	Hollywood	Famous Jury	Twenty Que-
8:15	"	"	Star Time	stions
8:30	Truth or Consequences	Mayor of the Town	I Deal in Crimes	Scramby Andy
8:45	"	"	"	"
9 p.m.	Boy Rogers	Hit Parade	Gangbusters	The Mighty Casey
9:15	"	"	"	"
9:30	Roundup	"	"	"
9:45	Can You Top This?	"	"	"
10 p.m.	Judy Canova	Serenade	Professor Quix	I Was a Convert
10:15	Victory Show	Hedda Hopper	"	"
10:30	Grand Ole Opry	"	"	"
10:45	"	"	"	"
11 p.m.	News: Caravan	News	News	Gene Krupa
11:15	Caravan	Sports	Ice Hockey	Come and Dabor
11:30	"	Del. Courtney	New Haven vs. Rockets	"
11:45	"	Orch.	"	"
12 a.m.	Caravan: News	News	Sports: News	Come and Dabor

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-540 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8 a.m.	News: Organ	News	Christian	Organ Beverley
8:15	Organ Recital	The Martins	Volos	News
8:30	String Quartet	Caroline Collins	Offee Concert	Morning Walk
8:45	"	"	Christin Science	"
9 a.m.	World News	News	Class to Coast	News
9:15	Story to Order	Old Time Songs	On a Bus	Memorls
9:30	Hymns	Veterans	"	Frank & Ernest
9:45	Male Quartet	"	"	Starlight Singers
10 a.m.	National Radio	Church of Air	Measure of Israel	Radio Bible Class
10:15	"	"	Southerners	"
10:30	Voice Down the Wind	"	"	"
10:45	"	"	"	"
11 a.m.	Eternal Light	News: orch.	Within Our Gates	Holy Trinity
11:15	Sports: News	Sports	Sunday Concert	Episcopal Church
11:30	News: Music	Children's Hour	Piano Patterns	Service
11:45	Solitaire Time	"	"	"

AFTERNOON

12 m.	Research Music	Children's Hour: News	Norman Black	To Be Announ'd
12:15	"	"	Music	Hawaii Calls
12:30	Music We Love	Sankar Joe	Concert Pianist	Pearl Songs
12:45	"	Paul Cole	R.G. Sweeney	"
1 p.m.	Music From The Theater	People's Platform	Dr. J. K. Shryock	Sunday Interlude
1:15	Symphonette	Time of Reason	Melodias	Juvenile Jury
1:30	"	Looking Ahead	Sammy Kaye	"
1:45	"	"	Serenade	"
2 p.m.	Concert Variety	News Review	Dancer Dr. Duffield	Come Cases
2:15	"	"	Catholic Hour	Ask Dr. Crole
2:30	"	"	"	This is Jam
2:45	"	"	"	"
3 p.m.	Caravan	New York Philharmonic	Dancer Dr. Duffield	News
3:15	Or. Malt's Family	Symphony	From Hollywood	Ben Greenblatt
3:30	"	"	Sam Pettinling	Crimes of Caravan
3:45	"	"	"	"
4 p.m.	Wayne King	N.Y. Philharmonic	Phila. Suburban	House of Mystery
4:15	"	Varities	World Morning	True Detective
4:30	World's Great Novels	Hour of Charm	Warrior of Peace	Mysteries
4:45	"	"	"	"
5 p.m.	NBC Symphony Orchestra	Family Hour	Quin Kins	The Shadow
5:15	"	Vocalists	"	"
5:30	"	Boy Carmichael	"	"
5:45	"	Wm. Shirer	"	"

EVENING

6 p.m.	Catholic Hour	Advent's of Ome and Harriet	Drew Pearson	Thom Websters
6:15	"	"	Headline	"
6:30	Bob Burns	Kate Smith	Greatest Story Ever Told	Rich Carter
6:45	"	"	"	"
7 p.m.	Jack Benny	Once Autry	Missing Note	Ave Maria Hour
7:15	"	"	"	"
7:30	Alice Faye and Phil Harris	Blondie	"	"
7:45	"	"	"	"
8 p.m.	Charlie McCarthy	Adventures of Sam Steele	The Clock	Helen Hayes
8:15	"	"	"	LaGuardia
8:30	Fred Allen	Crim Doctor News (8:35)	Detroit Symphony Orchestra	A. L. Alexander
8:45	"	"	"	Mediation Bd
9 p.m.	Manhattan	Music Album	Edgar Wallace	Official Detective
9:15	"	"	"	"
9:30	"	"	"	"
9:45	"	"	"	"
10 p.m.	Don Ameche	Take It or Leave It	Walter Winchell	Exploring the Unknown
10:15	"	"	"	"
10:30	Meet Me at Park's	"	"	"
10:45	"	"	"	"
11 p.m.	News: Serenade	News	United Nations	Traveler
11:15	Real Time Stories	"	"	"
11:30	Henry Russell	"	"	"
11:45	"	"	"	"
12 a.m.	To Be Announ'd	News: weather	"	"

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Chinese Protest Big Four Discussion. Of Nation, Send Notes to Ministers

NANKING, March 14 (P) — The Chinese foreign office sent identical notes to the big four in Moscow today, objecting to any discussion of China's internal affairs, either officially or outside the foreign ministers' conference.

Public protests and demonstrations against the Soviet proposal to discuss China were reported from Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai, but the Chinese Communists heartily endorsed such a discussion, saying it was "necessary" and "reasonable."

The Chinese foreign office announced its stand in a press release saying "it is authoritatively learned" that China refused to accept Russian Foreign Minister Molotov's proposal to consider reports on execution of the Moscow communiqué of December, 1945, regarding China.

It said the grounds were that China was not a party to the 1945 action and "because it involved China's internal problems."

Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh and Vice-Minister Kan Nai-Kwang told the people's political council and the legislative Yuan that China's opposition to the discussions had been forwarded to the big four through the Chinese embassy in Moscow.

Kan said China was not represented in the conference because of Soviet objections but that the government was keeping in close touch with the Americans, British and French and would communicate its views if treaties with Germany and Austria were found to be unfavorable to Chinese interests.

In Peking a crowd estimated to total 70,000 to 80,000 heard speakers protest international intervention in

China and then held an orderly parade. There was a similar large meeting in Tientsin.

John Roderick, Associated Press correspondent in Peking, reported, "The event lacked the air of indignation marked in the student anti-American demonstrations of January, when Americans were cursed and fists were shaken. Today demonstrators grinned at this correspondent, shouted hello, and some reached out and shook hands."

In Shanghai the Chamber of Commerce and four other public bodies sent a joint telegram to Moscow declaring that the Soviet proposal was an insulting infringement on Chinese sovereignty. Shanghai university buses bore anti-Soviet placards and caricatures of Premier Stalin.

Settlement Predicted In Cobb Divorce Suit

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., March 14 (P) — Mrs. Ty Cobb will "probably call off" her divorce suit against the one-time "Georgia Peach," her attorney said today.

Melvin Belli, Mrs. Cobb's lawyer, said an out of court settlement was expected to be reached in her suit for a division of community property which she set at \$7,000,000, and monthly alimony of \$5,000.

Mrs. Cobb brought suit for divorce from the 60-year-old Cobb, leader of the Detroit Tigers in the 20's, the past Friday. In addition to her share of the Cobb community property and alimony, she asked \$50,000 attorney fees and \$10,000 costs.

Postage Stamp Honors Pulitzer



Sale of the new Joseph Pulitzer commemorative postage stamp (above) will begin April 10 in New York. Purple in color, it will honor the 100th anniversary of the birth of the noted journalist.

Three African Air Bases Discarded by ATC

WIESBADEN, Germany, March 14 (P) — The U. S. Army Air Transport command announced today the abandonment of three African air fields.

They were Cazes field at Casablanca, French Morocco; Mallard field, Daka, Senegal, and Roberts field in Liberia.

LINFIELD

Jane R. Daub, corr. R. H. Wells, delivery Phone Linfield 3151.

Mrs. George Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baczor and daughter, Betty Marie, and Phillips and Phillip Sweetwood spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hayes, Atlantic City, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Narioka and daughter Adella, have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruml and son, David, are now residing in their new home on Township Line.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fenton I. Laucks and son, Phillip, of Bangor, spent a day the past week visiting friends in Linfield.

Harry Alder and Miss Anna Morrison, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daub.

Mrs. Edward Baczor observed a birthday anniversary on March 11.

Mrs. Louise Linderman spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Linderman.

Ed Keyhole, of Pottstown, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schurr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schurr, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copenhaver and son, Paul, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boraten, Mrs. Blanche Horner, Mrs. Clarence Schurr and daughter, Louise Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schurr attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Hipple and James Amende, the past Saturday afternoon at the St. James Methodist and Episcopal church, Germantown.

Phyllis and Phillip Sweetwood celebrated their 12th birthday yesterday.

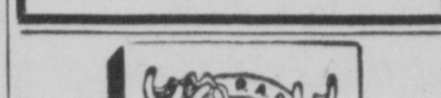
Eight Scouts and four troop committeemen of Linfield Boy Scout Troop 1 participated in the George Washington pilgrimage at Valley Forge.

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Woman Is Among Seven Admitted to Firm's 25-Year Club

The first woman ever to become a member of the Doehler Quarter Century club and six other new members received their service pins at a meeting of the organization at the Brookside Country club Thursday night.

The woman, Mrs. Pearl Swinehart, who becomes eligible this year after 25 years with the firm, was given her pin by plant manager H. W. Bartholomew, who recently joined the membership himself.

The other six new members are Carl McMichael, John Acker, George Funk, Earl Custer, Charles Sell and Warren Endy.

Bartholomew also gave 30-year pins to five members. They were Gustav Peterson, Warren Benfield, George Paiffer, Wilmer E. Knight and Martin A. Feit. The new joiners also received gold factory badges.

Frank J. Koegler, of New York, first vice president of the company, told members of the club they would be covered by retirement insurance as soon as the U.S. Treasury department and the National Labor Relations board approved the action.

He added that the financial report of the company will be published next week.

Members were welcomed by the club president, Wilmer E. Knight, who presided at the meeting.

A musical act and movies provided entertainment.

Each member was given a pair of plated candlestick holders.

PEGGY RYAN TO WED

LOS ANGELES, March 14 (P) — Peggy Ryan, pretty 22-year-old movie dancer and comedienne, and Jimmy Cross, 37, actor, obtained a marriage license today and said they would be wed St. Patrick's day at the bride's home in Burbank.

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Obituaries

JOHN HORNYAK Sr., of 209 SOUTH HANOVER STREET, SOUTH POTTSTOWN, a resident of the community for the past 14 years, died early yesterday morning at his home. He was the widower of Anna (More) Hornyak. He was a member of St. John's Greek Catholic church.

Surviving him are three children, Mrs. Bertha Koval, of Czechoslovakia, John, at home, and Julius, in Europe; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home and requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. John's Greek Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. John's Greek Catholic cemetery.

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TEST TUNNEL PLANNED WASHINGTON, March 14 (P) — The Navy is ready to start construction of \$1,500,000 research water tunnel at Pennsylvania State college as soon as congressional approval is received. Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa.) said today.

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Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAP CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Newspaper Clock	Mac McGuire
8:15	"	"	"	"
8:30	"	"	"	"
8:45	"	"	"	"
9 a.m.	Let's Visit Zoo	Showtime	Teen Age Time	News: Songs
9:15	Tiny Tots' Time	Garden Gate	Wake Up and	Voice of Army
9:30	Science	Reed Shop	Smile	News: Varieties
9:45	"	"	"	"
10 a.m.	Frank Merriwell	Barnyard Follies	Your Home	American Salute
10:15	"	"	Time	News: Jackie Hill
10:30	Archie Andrews	Mary Lee Taylor	Station Army	Royal Time
10:45	"	"	"	"
11 a.m.	Teenagers	News	Sports Clinic	Record Carnival
11:15	Show	Let's Pretend	"	"
11:30	Smiling	Adventures Club	Piano Playhouse	Say It With Music
11:45	Ed McConnell	"	"	"

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAP CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12 m.	News	Theater	Texas Jim	Pro Arts Quartet
12:15	Consumers Time	"	Music	"
12:30	Midday Music	Stars Over	Sleepy Hollow	News: M. Starr orch.
12:45	News: Music	Hollywood	Gang	"
1 p.m.	Farm & Home	Grand Central	News: Music	Bands for Bonds
1:15	"	Station	For You	Young
1:30	Ver's Advisor	County Fair	Sec. of Navy	Symphony
1:45	On Sunny Side	"	Yeast	"
2 p.m.	On Sunny Side	Give and Take	Metropolitan	Youth
2:15	"	"	"	Symphony
2:30	The Baxters	Country Journal	"	This Is Jazz
2:45	Camp Meeting	"	"	"
3 p.m.	Orchestras of the Nation	Front Page	Metropolitan	Melody Matinee
3:15	"	Drama	"	"
3:30	"	Tony Pastor	"	"
3:45	"	"	"	"
4 p.m.	Doctors—Then and Now	Ray McKinley	Metropolitan	Sports Parade
4:15	Herbie Collins	"	"	"
4:30	"	Science Adv'n	"	"
4:45	"	At the Click	"	"
5 p.m.	Grand Marquee	Philadelphia	"	"
5:15	"	Orchestra	"	"
5:30	Ed Tomlinson	"	"	"
5:45	King Cole Trio	"	"	"

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAP CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6 p.m.	News	J. Reeves News	News	6 P. M. Extra
6:15	Music	"	Sports	Veterans
6:30	Helen Hayes	Hollywood	Open House	News: News
6:45	Hunting-Fishing	"	"	Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	Our Foreign	Clayton	Schoolboy	Interviews
7:15	"	Policy	Sports	News
7:30	Curtain Time	Vaughn Monroe	Music	Sports Session
7:45	"	Orch	"	F. LaGuardia
8 p.m.	Life of Riley	Hollywood	Famous Jury	Twenty Questions
8:15	"	Star Time	"	"
8:30	Truth or Consequences	Mayor of the Town	I Deal in Crimes	Scramby Amby
8:45	"	"	"	"
9 p.m.	Roy Rogers	Hit Parade	Gangbusters	The Mighty Casey
9:15	Roundup	"	"	"
9:30	Can You Top This?	"	"	"
9:45	"	"	"	"
10 p.m.	Judy Canova	Serenade	Professor Quiz	I Was a Convert
10:15	Variety Show	Hedda Hopper	"	"
10:30	Grand Ole Opry	"	"	"
10:45	"	Something New	"	"
11 p.m.	News: Caravan	News	News	Come and Dance
11:15	"	"	"	"
11:30	"	"	"	"
11:45	"	"	"	"
12 a.m.	Caravan: News	News	Sports: News	Bandwagon

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAP CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8 a.m.	News: Oran	News: The Mariners	Christian	Organ Reveries
8:15	Oran Recital	Caroline Collins	Voices	News: Morning Walk
8:30	Spring Quartet	"	Coffee Concert	"
8:45	"	"	Christ's Science	"
9 a.m.	World News	News: Old Time Songs	Coast to Coast	News: Memoirs
9:15	Story to Order	"	On a Bus	Frank & Ernest
9:30	Byrnes	Veterans	"	Starlight Singers
9:45	"	"	"	"
10 a.m.	National Radio	Church of Air	Messiah of Israel	Radio Bible Class
10:15	Pulpit	"	"	"
10:30	Voices Down the Wind	"	"	"
10:45	"	"	"	"
11 a.m.	Eternal Light	News: orch.	Within Our	Holy Trinity
11:15	"	Sport Scenes	Gates	Episcopal Church
11:30	News: Music	Children's Hour	Day Concert	"
11:45	"	"	Piano Patterns	"

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAP CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12 m.	Research Music	Children's Hour: News	Norman Black	To Be Announ'd
12:15	"	"	"	"
12:30	Music We Love	Ranger Joe	Music	Hawaii Calls
12:45	"	Emil Cote	Concert Pianist: R.G. Swing news	Purim Songs
1 p.m.	Music From The Theater	Platform	Dr. J. K. Shryock	Sunday
1:15	Symphonette	Time for Reason	Melodies	Interlude
1:30	"	Looking Ahead	Sammy Kaye	Juvenile Jury
1:45	"	"	"	"
2 p.m.	Concert Variety	News Review	Danger Dr.	Crime Cases
2:15	"	"	"	"
2:30	Harvest of Stars	Here's To You	Darfield	Ask Dr. Croft
2:45	"	"	Catholic Hour	This Is Jazz
3 p.m.	Carmen	New York Philharmonic	Danger Dr.	News: Greenblatt
3:15	Cavalli's Orch	Symphony	"	Crimes of Caroleenness
3:30	On Mad's Family	"	From Hollywood	House of Mystery
3:45	"	"	Sam Pettinelli	True Detective
4 p.m.	Wayne King	N.Y. Philharmonic	Phila. Suburban	Mysteries
4:15	Variety	Symphony	Town Meeting	"
4:30	World's Great	Hour of Charm	Warriors of Peace	"
4:45	"	"	"	"
5 p.m.	NBC Symphony	Family Hour	Quis Kide	The Shadow
5:15	"	Vocalists	"	"
5:30	"	Ho's Carmichael	Counterspy	Quick as a Flash
5:45	"	Wm. Shirer	"	"

EVENING

6 p.m.	Catholic Hour	Adven's of Ozma	Drew Pearson	Those Webster
6:15	"	and Harriet	Headlines	"
6:30	Bob Burns	Kate Smith	Greatest Story	Nick Carter
6:45	"	"	Ever Told	"
7 p.m.	Jack Benny	Gene Autry	Missing Heirs	Ave Maria Ho
7:15	"	"	"	"
7:30	Alce Faye and	Slondie	The Clock	Helen Hayes
7:45	Phil Harris	"	"	LaGuardia
8 p.m.	Charlie McCarthy	Adventures of	Detroit	A L Alexander
8:15	"	Sam Spade	Symphony	Mediation B
8:30	Fred Allen	Crime Doctor	Orchestra	Investigator
8:45	"	News (8:55)	"	Official Detec
9 p.m.	Manhattan	Edgar	Walter Winchel	Exploring the
9:15	Merry Go 'Ro'	Hilldraken	Local Parsons	Unknown
9:30	Music Album	Ellice Bracken	Jimmie Fitch	High Adventure
9:45	"	"	Policewoman	"
10 p.m.	Don Ameche	Take It or	Theatre Guild	Gabriel
10:15	"	Leave It	of the Air	Heater
10:30	Meet Me at	We the People	"	Edwin J. Sch
10:45	Park's	"	"	"
11 p.m.	News: Serenade	News	News	News
11:15	Headline Stories	United Nations	Sunday	Mysterious
11:30	Henry Russell	Music You Know	Traveler	Symphony cro
11:45	"	"	"	"
12 a.m.	To Be Announ	News: weather	News	symphony cro

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Five Men Get Future Farmer Degrees For Contribution to Agriculture in Area

Ex-Borough Pastor To Preach Tomorrow

The Rev. Edward L. Schillingman, former pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed and now national director of Reformed church camps, will conduct the morning service and preach the sermon in the Reformed church here tomorrow at 10:15 a. m.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, present pastor, will journey to his former pastorate at Windsor Castle to confirm a class of 22 catechumens in Zion's church there. The Rev. Schneek will return to Boyertown in time to preach his vesper sermon, "The Compassionate Face," at 7:30 p. m.

Lenten themes by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, will be "A Wife's Dream," at the morning service at 10:15 o'clock, and "He Shook the World" at vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Intermediate Luther league will meet in the Lutheran church tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. Fatsy Schultz is leader and the topic is "A Magnetic Personality."

Three Sportsmen Attend County Group Meeting

Three local sportsmen attended a recent meeting of Berks County Federation of Sportsmen's clubs in Rockville, where they were guests of Beaver Creek Field Trial club.

They were David Fegley, president of Boyertown Rod and Gun club; Forrest Miller, a former president; and Frank L. Keim, delegate from the local club.

Pending legislation in Harrisburg relative to fish and game was discussed. Following the business session, the host club served a racoon luncheon to the more than 150 sportsmen who attended.

Harry R. Rickert, district game protector of Kutztown, also was present. Rickert formerly was located in Boyertown.

St. John's Parish Worker To Start Duties July 1

Ruth M. Zartman, of Palmyra, will arrive in Boyertown to assume her duties as parish worker in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church about July 1.

Miss Zartman is a graduate of Myerstown High school and Lebanon Business college. Before entering church schools, she was employed by Hershey Chocolate company, Hershey, for 13 years.

Miss Zartman is a member of the graduating class of the Lutheran Training and Deaconess school, Baltimore, Md., where she will be graduated May 25. She also attended Camp Nawakwa, of the United Lutheran church, at Ardentsville, where she participated in the training program of the church.

BRITAIN'S IDLE SHIPS
LONDON, Mar. 14 (P)—Minister of Transport Alfred Barnes says Britain has 3,000,000 tons of shipping laid aside awaiting repairs or reconversion.

BOYERTOWN CLASSIFIED
Deaths 1
REITNAUER — In New Berlinville on Wednesday, March 12, 1947, Jeremiah S. Reitnauer, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Moyer Funeral Home, Bechtelsville, on Monday, 1:30 p. m. Further services in St. Joseph's R. I. Lutheran church, Intermittent in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening, 7 to 9 p. m., at the funeral home. (Moyer)

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Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. H. L. Schneek, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., service; 7:30 p. m., worship. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week Lenten service. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., mission band; 6:45 p. m., chapel choir. Friday 4 p. m., junior choir; 7:30 p. m., senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. C. L. Hunt, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., service; 6:30 p. m., intermediate C. E.; 7:30 p. m., service. Special services every night during week at 7:30 o'clock.

Mennonite Meeting house, North Reading avenue, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., service.

St. Columbkille's Catholic Rev. B. H. Creamers, rector, Saturday, 9 a. m., children's mass and catechetical class. Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m., mass. Mass weekdays at 8, vespers at 7.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., service; 7 p. m., service. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

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Cancer Expert



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In his recent book, "Radical Surgery in Advanced Abdominal Cancer," Dr. Alexander Brunschwig (above) of the University of Chicago, states that of 100 patients whom he treated for abdominal cancer, 19 have survived with the aid of experimental surgery. A University official said that the 19 patients who survived had been previously classified as "inoperable" and had been given only a short time to live.

HAVING VISA TROUBLE
RIO DE JANEIRO, Mar. 14 (P)—Guido Padovani, Italian movie maker, who came to Brazil on the Floating Pair of the "Lugano," expressed his desire to stay in Brazil and help to build up the Brazilian movie industry. He faces "visa" difficulties because his passport allows him to stay only for three months.

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LANCASTER, March 14 (P) — Cattle 430, market 25 cents lower for the week and 50 cents under the past week. Calves 59, choice grades \$25a26.50, a few select \$27. Hogs three, market slow but about steady. Sheep none, no lambs on the market.

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Programs Outlined For PTA Meetings

Programs for the March and April meetings of Boyertown High school Parent-Teacher association were announced last night by Russell R. Schaeffer, president.

Campfire Girls of Reading and Berks county will present the program at the regular meeting of the group Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the high school library. Mrs. Irvin L. Good, Reading, a Campfire Girl worker, will be in charge. Included on the program will be a talk and musical numbers.

Schaeffer called special attention to the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 16, at which time the Army Advisory committee of the War department, Washington, D. C. will send a speaker to discuss universal military training with association members.

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St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, theme, "Jesus and the Father," 10:30 a. m.; vespers, theme, "By a Word," 7:30 p. m. Adult catechetical class following service.

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Church school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; Luther League devotionals, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Foster, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, theme, "Only a Drop in the Bucket," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, hymn study, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Beginning of Lent, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., followed by congregational singing; Vespers, 7:30 p. m.; catechetical class, 8 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Kneise, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., with sermon by Dr. Russell D. Snyder, of the Lutheran Theological seminary, Philadelphia, 6:30 p. m. with address by Rev. De Witt on subject, "Lenten Meditations"; Vespers, 7:30 p. m., with address by Rev. De Witt on subject, "Lenten Faith"; Girl Scout troop to attend in a body.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, theme, "The Fabulous Force of Faith," 10:45 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, theme, "Little Daughter, Arise," 7:30 p. m. The evening service will be in observance of the 35th anniversary of the Girl Scouts.

First, St. Peter's, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m. sermon theme, "Leading to God"; Holy Communion.

Second, the Rev. Herwood L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; services, 3 p. m., with sermon by the Rev. J. C. Jackson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, North Hills, sponsored by Pastor's Aid club, Mrs. Estelle McCray in charge; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Pottstown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Communion service, 10:30 a. m.; Lenten service, theme, "The Man Who Followed Christ and Led a Multitude"; Youth Fellowship, 2:30 p. m. Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Boy Scouts, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Lenten service.

METHODIST
Bethel A.M.E., the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; services, 3 p. m., with a Masonic sermon by the Rev. C. S. Oliver, of Malvern, Chester county; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the pastor.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Oewiler, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "Life Is a Stewardship"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; sermon theme, "A Dying Sinner Finds Life."

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Balem Evangelical, the Rev. W. H. Kautler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:30 a. m.; worship service, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Evangelical United Brethren, the Rev. Estelene, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

Harmontville Brethren, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; a youth service conducted by Laura May Keim, Ray Frook, Richard Fisher and Patricia Kratz.

CATHOLIC
St. Michael's Ukrainian, the Rev. Basil O. Sheremeta, rector. Sunday 10:30 a. m. High mass.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low mass, 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.; vespers service, 7:30 p. m.

St. Alvarus, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector. Masses: 5:45, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zbovov, rector. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Mikheevich, rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Tappich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

REFORMED
St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; worship service, 10:15 a. m.

St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Michael E. Schmidt, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, theme, "Barabbas or Christ?", 7:30 p. m.

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Zion's, the Rev. Harold Kosman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Assembly of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; experience meeting, 7:15 p. m.; Christian Ambassadors, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Florio, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; mission band and senior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening fellowship hour, 7:30 p. m.

Alliance chapel, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30

Tax Pains

Wrestling with income tax forms in Hollywood, nine-year-old Patti Brady of the movies is a reminder of the deadline today for filing tax returns.

MARSH

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Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Eyrich and son visited their daughter and son-in-law in Philadelphia Sunday.

Mrs. Marianna Johnson and daughter, Mae, and Edgar Dry attended the 51st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson in the home of their daughter at May Fair, Philadelphia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider and Mrs. Allen Shingle visited John L. Slider in the Phoenixville hospital, where he is a patient.

Willard Ink Jr. returned home from the Pottstown hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Millard and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Millard attended "Ladies' Night" of the Tall Cedars in Coatesville on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. James and Mrs. Irma Butler visited the former's son, George James and family, Warwick.

Jonas Beiler entertained company in his home on Sunday.

K. Esella James observed her birthday anniversary on Monday.

J. H. Slider was a recent visitor to Pottstown.

C. E. Slider will observe his birthday anniversary tomorrow.

School Glee Clubs to Sing At Trinity Church Service

The combined Glee clubs of the Senior High school will sing at the service in Trinity Reformed church, Hanover and King streets, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Margaret Reid will direct.

The service will be in charge of the Youth Fellowship of Trinity church. Several members will share in the leadership of the service. Rev. John B. Franz, pastor, will speak on the theme, "So You Are Thinking!" the fourth in a series on "Where Are We In Religion?"

At the morning service at 10:45 o'clock, the sermon will be delivered by Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer, Philadelphia, who served as supply pastor of the local congregation a few years ago. Dr. Schaeffer, well known for his oratorical ability, will speak on the theme, "The Narrow Way," continuing a Lenten series on "Those Of the Way."

Rev. Snyder to Preach At Emmanuel Tomorrow

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RED HILL

Shirley M. Reed, corr. Dale Miller, delivery. Phone Pottsburg 4673.

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Charles McNulty, Second street, has been taken ill and confined to bed.

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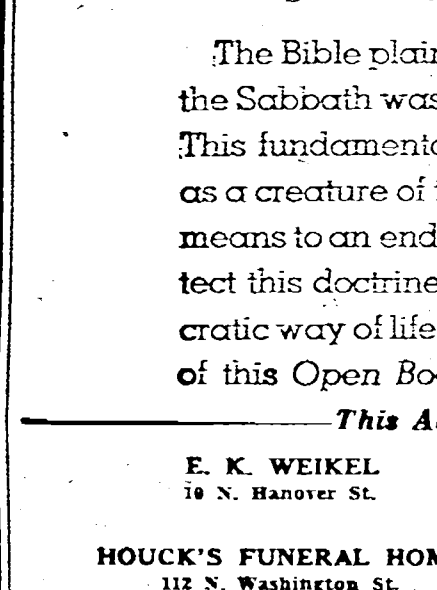
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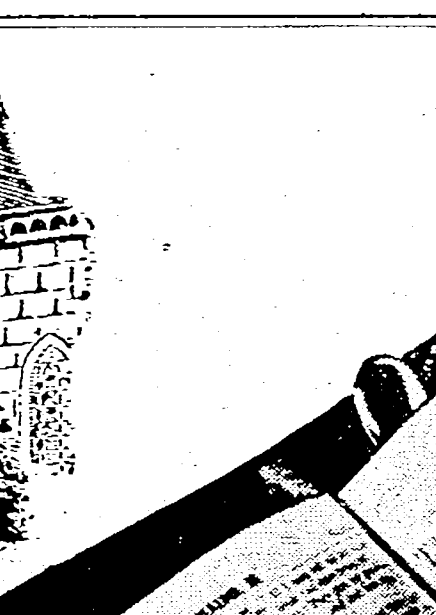
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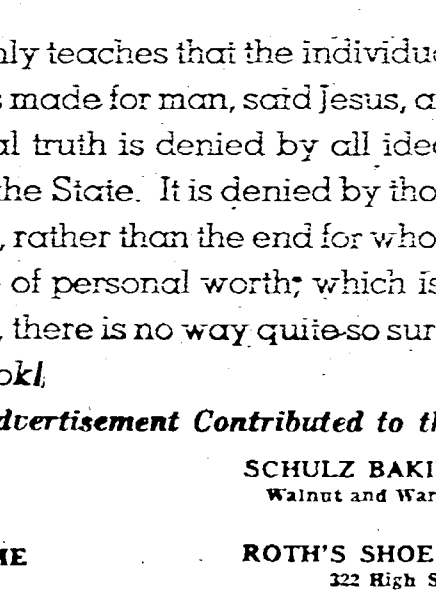
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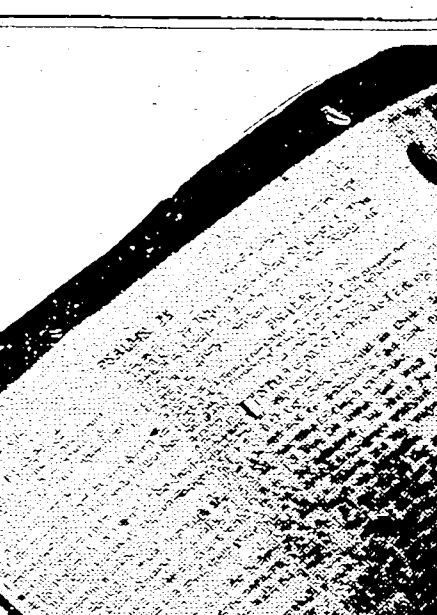
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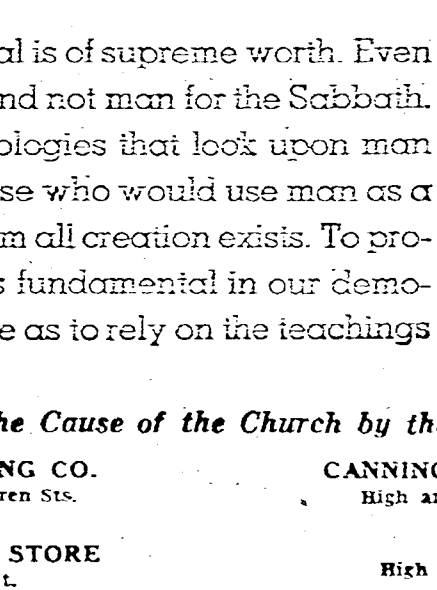
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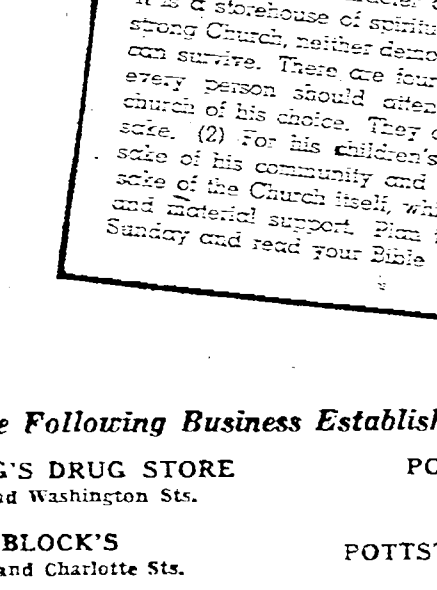
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St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, theme, "Jesus and the Endings," 10:15 a. m.; vespers, Lutheran world action film, "The Mission of Mercy," 7:30 p. m.

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor, Church school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; Luther League devotionals, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m. Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, theme, "Only a Drop in the Bucket," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, hymn study, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor, Beginners' Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Adult Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; followed by congregational meeting; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; catechetical class, 8 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., with sermon by Dr. Russell D. Snyder, of Philadelphia Theological seminary; Luther League, 6:30 p. m., with address by Rev. De Vries on subject, "Lenten Meditation"; vespers, 7:30 p. m., with showing of moving picture, "Man of Faith"; Girl Scout troop to attend in a body.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, theme, "The Fabulous Force of Faith," 10:45 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, theme, "Little Daughter Arise," 7:30 p. m. The evening service will be in observance of the 35th anniversary of the Girl Scouts.

First, St. Peter's, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.; sermon theme, "Leading to God"; Holy Communion.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; services, 3 p. m., with sermon by the Rev. J. C. Jackson, of Philadelphia Theological seminary; Luther League, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; followed by congregational meeting; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; catechetical class, 8 p. m.

Pughtown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Communion service, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Man Who Followed Christ and Led a Multitude"; Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.; Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Boy Scouts, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Lenten service.

METHODIST
Bethel A.M.E., the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; services, 3 p. m., with a Masonic sermon by the Rev. C. E. Oliver, of Malvern, Chester county; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the pastor.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "Life Is a Stewardship"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; sermon theme, "A Dying Sinner Finds Life."

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; divine worship, sermon "The Fortified Christian," 10:45 a. m.; youth service for the children, 10:45 a. m.; youth fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; divine worship, 7:30 p. m.

BRETHREN
Salem Evangelical, the Rev. W. H. Kauler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:30 a. m.; worship service, 7:30 p. m.

Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren, the Rev. Esterline, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

Harmonville Brethren, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; youth service conducted by Laura May Kelm, Ray Frock, Richard Fisher and Patricia Kraz.

CATHOLIC
St. Michael's, Ukrainian, the Rev. Basil O. Sheremeta, rector, Sunday 10:30 a. m. High mass

St. Peter's, the Rev. John NaJa, rector, Low masses, 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.; vespers service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. Cook, rector, Masses: 5:45, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector, Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zbojovskiy, rector, Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

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REFORMED
St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; worship service, 10:15 a. m.

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Zion's, the Rev. Harold Kosman, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Assembly of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; experience meeting, 7:15 a. m.; Christ Ambassadors, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; mission band and senior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening fellowship hour, 7:30 p. m.

Alliance chapel, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

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Willard Ink Jr. returned home from the Pottstown hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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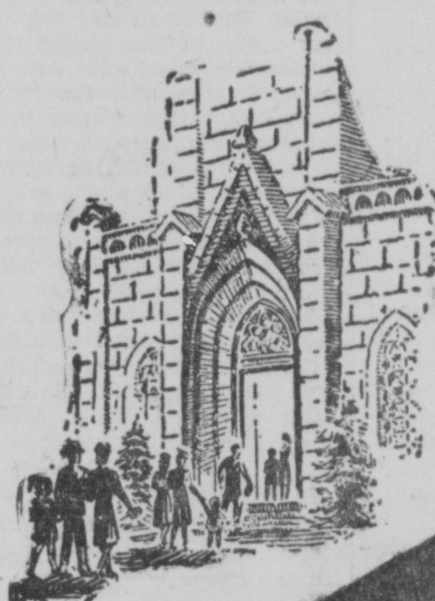
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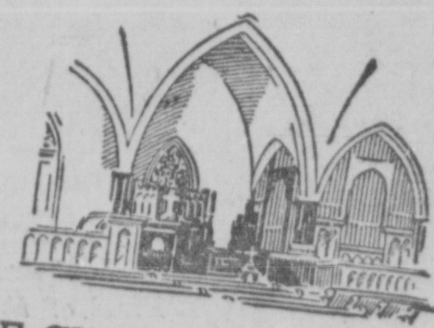
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Counsel for the pottery workers asked a hearing in the United States Circuit court of Appeals at Cincinnati, Ohio, this step in an appeal to the Supreme court.

Frank A. Pearce, U. S. circuit judge here, admitted the Mt. Clemens suit the past month, ruling that the employees were not entitled to portal pay.

He added, however, that he hoped the case would be decided by the Supreme court in 1947.

Attorney Edward Lamb, who pressed the suit from its obscure beginning in 1941 as a simple overtime claim, filed the notice of appeal with the district court clerk.

It will be the second time for the complicated case through the legal mill.

A Federal master in chancery turned down the company's claim for over time in 1941.

Judge Pearce released him and awarded the employees nominal or zero damages. From this overtime the workers were to receive.

The appeal came in Cincinnati, overruled Judge Pearce and said with the release.

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An intermission of group singing came next and was followed by a ventriloquist, another dancer and other skits to round out the evening.

Refreshments were served continually all night for those who could not crowd into the hall.

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POST MORTEM ORDERED

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UNION PROBE —

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president of the rubber workers, to the investigating committee.

Murray said the executive board unanimously approved his statement concerning the crisis in the smelter workers, which included:

"This committee in no wise is to be considered a board of arbitration but rather a committee to conciliate and mediate the existing differences. In the event both groups voluntarily agree to accept the findings of

the aforementioned committee, their decision and recommendation shall be final and binding."

The executive board voted, with three dissenting voices, to follow Murray's suggestion to pull out of active participation in the two rival political action groups—the Progressive Citizens of America (PAC) and Americans for Democratic Action (ADA).

Murray would not identify the three members of the 51-man board who opposed this move.

The reason for the action was the split between the ADA, which bars pro-Communists, and the PAC, which welcomes all shades of what it considers progressives.

EAGLES' SHOW —

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feats on trick bicycles and won a good hand.

An intermission of group singing came next and was followed by a ventriloquist, another dancer and other skits to round out the evening.

Refreshments were served continually all night for those who could not crowd into the hall. The Aerie's Home association meeting, scheduled for last night, was canceled.

POST MORTEM ORDERED

CLEARFIELD, March 14 (AP)—A post mortem was ordered today in the death of Mrs. Joseph Goldschlager, 47, who died in the Phillipsburg State hospital without regaining consciousness since her admittance Tuesday night.

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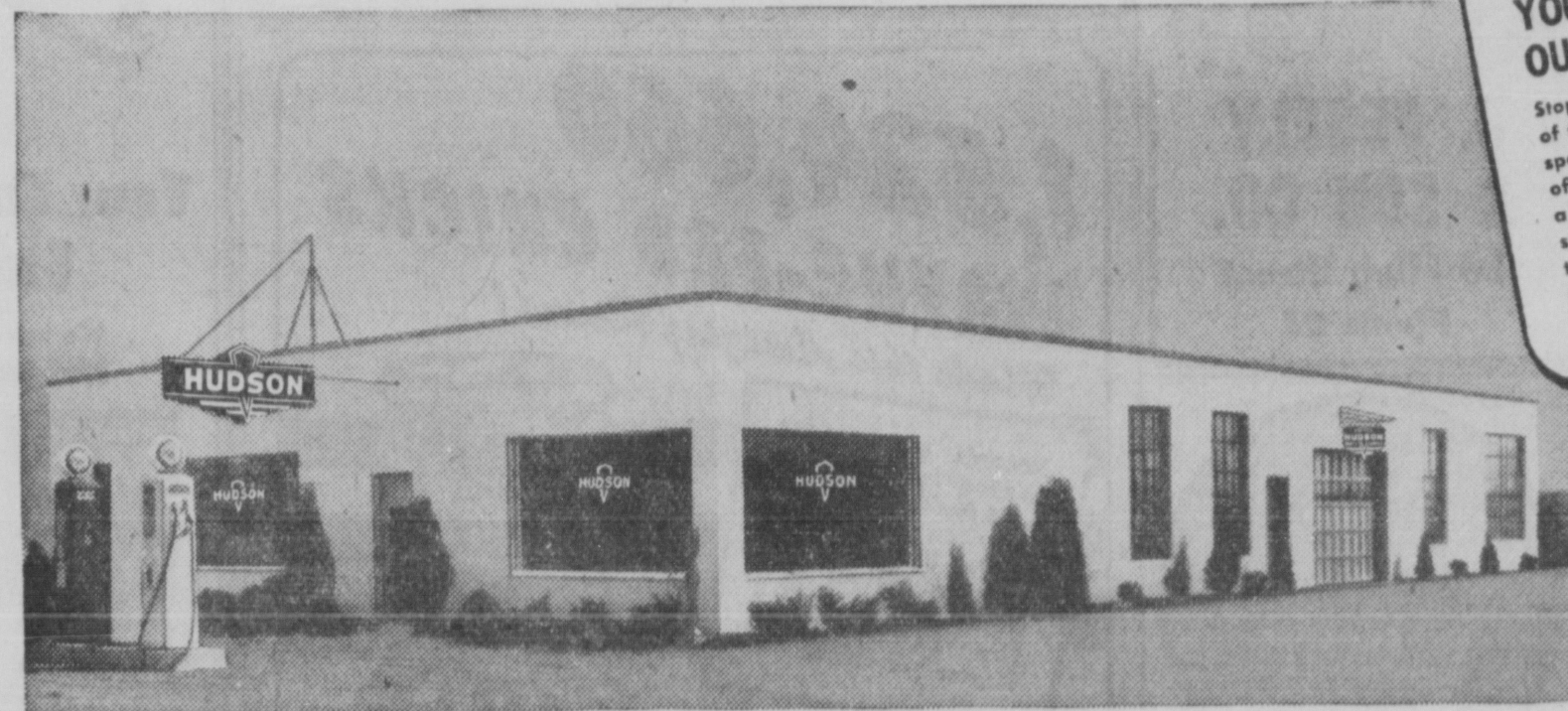
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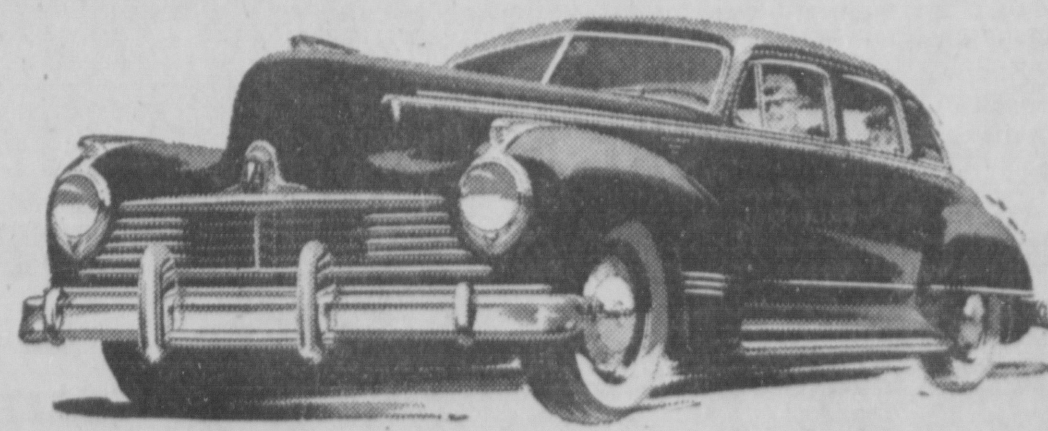
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This column is written by Dr. H. C. Baumann, Ophthalmologist, a consultant authority on matters pertaining to eyesight.

Frequent headaches are tell-tale signs that there is some disturbance in our bodies that needs correction. One important cause of headaches is uncorrected eye conditions.

Headaches due to the eyes usually begin to be felt about noon, afternoon and increase in intensity in the evening. They occur often and vary in severity with the amount of strain put upon the eyes.

Many people who have headaches discount the eyes as a possible cause because they have good vision. This is faulty reasoning because the eyes can very well be the cause despite perfect vision.

Thus, if you suffer from headaches, have your eyes examined. If your eye consultant rules out the eyes as the cause, the next step is to see your physician for a complete physical check-up.

If you have any questions concerning your eyes, address Dr. Baumann at 215 High Street, Pottstown, and your query will be answered through this column or by direct mail. Adv.

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Two More Groups Offer To Aid in C of C Poll

The number of civic organizations assisting the Chamber of Commerce in its poll to determine "what Pottstown and its area needs most" rose to seven yesterday, according to Ralph H. Spare, chamber secretary.

The North Coventry Grange and the Veterans of Foreign Wars yesterday joined five other groups and will poll their members, Spare said. He invited other organizations to participate in the poll.

Soviet to Set Free 800,000 Germans

MANNHEIM, Germany, March 14 (AP)—Franz Dahlen, an official of the Russian-supported Sovietist Party (SED), said today Soviet Marshal Vassili D. Sokolovskiy, Russian commander in Germany, had promised that "another 800,000 German prisoners of war" would be discharged by the Russians in 1947.

Dahlen, a member of his party's central committee, made the announcement at a news conference.

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Oscar Kennebohm, former lieutenant-governor of Wisconsin, became governor following the death of 84-year-old Gov. Walter S. Goodland.

Polish Press Bars Truman's Speech

WARSAW, March 14 (AP)—A Polish foreign ministry spokesman said today that President Truman's speech to Congress had not been printed in Polish newspapers "because at this time we are afraid it might hamper the process of amity and might cause many to change their minds and remain underground."

The government has offered amnesty to its armed opponents who surrender. The spokesman said 4000 already had laid down their arms and that the policy "definitely has brought appeasement within the country."

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Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Shoemaker, of Souderton, were the Sunday guests of Wallace Dorn and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Benjamin Saylor and daughter, Doris, have returned to their home after spending several months at the home of Mrs. Saylor's brother near Green Lane.

The Trappe Prayer Meeting group held its regular weekly service at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Draper and family on Wednesday evening.

The local Boy Scouts made the annual George Washington pilgrimage to Valley Forge Park the past Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Boyer, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlier, of Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Williams spent Saturday in Pottstown visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grumley.

The Young Ladies' Missionary class of the Eden Memorial Sunday school, Schwenksville, will hold a business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long, Souderton, on Friday evening.

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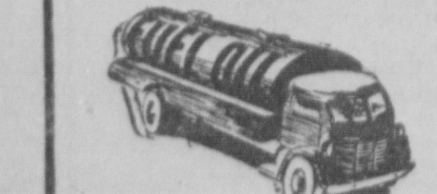
By Dr. H. C. Baumann
This column is written by Dr. H. C. Baumann, Optometrist, a competent authority on matters pertaining to eyesight.
Frequent headaches are tell-tale signs that there is some disturbance in our bodies that needs correction. One important cause of headaches is uncorrected eye conditions.
Headaches due to the eyes usually begin to be felt about mid-afternoon and increase in intensity in the evening. They occur often and vary in severity with the amount of strain put upon the eyes.
Many people who have headaches discount the eyes as a possible cause because they have good vision. This is faulty reasoning because the eyes can very well be the cause despite perfect vision.
Thus, if you suffer from headaches, have your eyes examined. If your eye consultant rules out the eyes as the cause, the next step is to see your physician for a complete physical check-up.
If you have any questions concerning your eyes, address Dr. Baumann at 215 High Street, Pottstown, and your query will be answered through this column or by direct mail.

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Two More Groups Offer To Aid in C of C Poll

The number of civic organizations assisting the Chamber of Commerce in its poll to determine "what Pottstown and its area needs most" rose to seven yesterday, according to Ralph H. Spare, chamber secretary.
The North Coventry Grange and the Veterans of Foreign Wars yesterday joined five other groups and will poll their members, Spare said. He invited other organizations to participate in the poll.

Soviet to Set Free 800,000 Germans

MANNHEIM, Germany, March 14 (AP)—Franz Dahlem, an official of the Russian-supported Socialist Unity party (SED), said today Soviet Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky, Russian commander in Germany, had promised that "another 800,000 German prisoners of war" would be discharged by the Russians in 1947.
Dahlem, a member of his party's central committee, made the announcement at a news conference.

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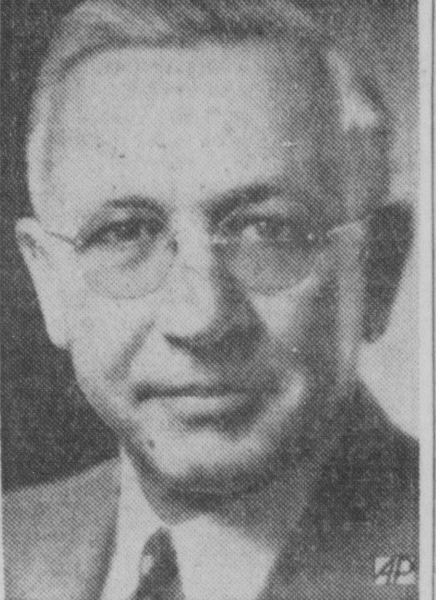
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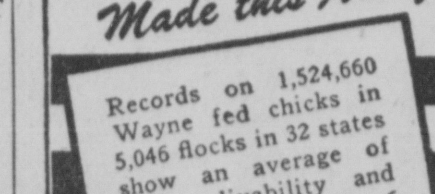
Oscar Rennebohm, former lieutenant-governor of Wisconsin, became governor following the death of 84-year-old Gov. Walter S. Goodland.

Polish Press Bars Truman's Speech

WARSAW, March 14 (AP)—A Polish foreign ministry spokesman said today that President Truman's speech to Congress had not been printed in Polish newspapers "because at this time we are afraid it might hamper the process of amnesty and might cause many to change their minds and remain underground."
The government has offered amnesty to its armed opponents who surrender. The spokesman said 4000 already had laid down their arms and that the policy "definitely has brought appeasement within the country."

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ZIEGLERVILLE

Miss May Markley, corr. Phone Schwenkville 2071. Charles Christmas delivery.
Mrs. Franklin Rodenbaugh was hostess at a paper demonstration held in her Highland Terrace home last Friday evening. Mrs. Mildred Moyer of J-yvnedd Valley was the demonstrator assisted by Lawrence Kestler. Guests at the event were Mrs. Samuel Krupp, Mrs. Wellington Young and daughter, Miss Muriel Young, Mrs. Earl Fulton, Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. Lucell Allen, Miss Esther Bille, Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mrs. Ralph Musselman and Mrs. Jonathan Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shoemaker, of Souderton, were the Sunday guests of Wallace Dorn and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Saylor and daughter, Doris, have returned to their home after spending several months at the home of Mrs. Saylor's brother near Green Lane.
The Trappe Prayer Meeting group held its regular weekly service at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Draper and family on Wednesday evening.
The local Boy Scouts made the annual George Washington pilgrimage to Valley Forge Park the past Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyer, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlier, of Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer and family on Sunday.
Mrs. Charles Williams spent Saturday in Pottstown visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimley.
The Young Ladies' Missionary class of the Eden Mennonite Sunday school, Schwenkville, will hold a business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long, Souderton, on Friday evening.

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Mrs. E. B. Benner, corr. Phone Haywood 2314. Charles Rogers, delivery.
Harry Barnet visited Harry De Haven, of Souderton, in the Sellersville hospital n Monday.
Judith Casbatt, Sara Snyder and Hope Pfommer attended a fashion show in Philadelphia on Monday. The three girls are home economics pupils at East Greenville High school.
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Joyce and Jean Snyder spent Saturday in Philadelphia, also Mary Pfommer, Mary Yedinak and Jean Brey.
Mrs. James Sell and son, Richard, spent Saturday in Philadelphia.
Homer Long of Spring Mount, started to work for the Stauffer brothers.
St. John's Lutheran Brotherhood met on Monday evening. George Dunlap, of Limerick was the guest speaker.
Lenten services were held in St. John's Lutheran Wednesday evening. The next Lenten service of the parish will be held at St. Luke's, Keelor's on Wednesday evening, March 19.
The Young Peoples' R.W.A. society of St. John's Lutheran church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Helen Geiger is chairlady of the program committee.
A catechetical class will be organized in St. John's Lutheran after the 10 o'clock service on Palm Sun-

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day, March 30. Holy Communion will be administered at six o'clock Palm Sunday morning and again at 10 A.M.
The Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family were the dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rahm on Sunday.
Several members of the Young Peoples' R.W.A. society attended a meeting of St. Paul's, Red Hill, Lutheran league on Sunday evening. Miss Janet Reinbrecht, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Reinbrecht, missionaries to China, spoke.
The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt visited Mrs. Frank Schell and Mrs. Gerald Snyder, patients in Allen-town hospital.
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Approximately 5000 G.I.s, guests of the Dodgers, saw Durocher ground out in his only turn at bat this season, then watched the biding manager cavort for an inning at his old shortstop berth.
Ralph Branca pitched the first five innings for the Dodgers and allowed the soldiers four hits. Hugh Casey pitched four hitless innings to end the game.
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BROWNS TAKE 7-2 TILT
SANFORD, Fla., March 14 (P)—Backed by a 14-hit attack the St. Louis Browns hurled their Toledo farm club to two hits, downing the American Association team before about 200 persons today.
St. Louis went into the lead with a four-run first inning and was never headed.
St. Louis (A) 302 100 000—7 14 1
Toledo (AA)110 000 000—2 2 3
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CARDS NIP TIGERS
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 14 (P)—Outfielder Bill Howerton doubled in the 10th inning and scored Dick Sisler as the St. Louis Cardinals, tying in the ninth, defeated the Detroit Tigers 4 to 3 today in an exhibition game.
Sisler started the extra inning with a single off Art Houtteman, the third Tiger pitcher, moved to second on Enos Slaughter's infield out and scored on Howerton's blow to deep right center that would have been good for three bases.
Detroit (A) 000 100 200—3 6 1
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ATHLETICS LOSE, 5-4
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 14 (P)—Seventh-inning singles by Frankie Gustine and Gene Woodling and rookie Wally Westlake's long fly produced the run that gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 5 to 4 exhibition decision over the Philadelphia Athletics today.
Hugh Mulcahy, known as losing pitcher Mulcahy when with the Philadelphia Phils, was the winning pitcher as he set down the last nine as in order after yielding an infield single to George Binks at the start of the seventh. The Athletics got all of their runs off Ken Holcombe, former New York Yankee.
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PIRATE'S WIN LIONS CLUB CAGE TOURNEY

Jay Barclay's Fielder In Final 15 Seconds Gives Spring City Win

Coach Eugene Groff's Spring City High school Pirates won the Spring City Lions Club Basketball Tournament last night when with 15 seconds remaining, Jay Barclay threw in a one-handed shot to give the Pirates a 29-23 victory over a fighting Roversford quintet.

Almost 500 fans witnessed the struggle on the local Junior High school court and were screaming from start to finish.

It was Spring City's height advantage that finally brought home a victory while Roversford's scrappy but small Eagles played a brilliant game, fighting uphill practically the entire game.

Trailing as much as nine points at one time, Roversford refused to give up and with 30 seconds remaining, took a 38-37 lead on a set shot by Russ Cuffman.

The Pirates then attempted to freeze the ball but a pass got away and Spring City got possession to set the stage for Barclay's game-winning tally.

Spring City opened up a 9-7 first period lead and after Roversford tied it at 9-9 early in the second stanza, the Pirates began to move. Art Stauffer paced the attack as the winners opened up a 19-9 advantage midway through the second period. At this point, Roversford took command and tabbed eight straight points to make the halftime count, 19-17.

The Pirates opened up a six point lead early in the third period and kept the pace until Roversford again took the advantage in the closing moments of the third stanza to tie the count at 28-28.

With three minutes remaining in the final period, the Pirates held a 37-22 lead but Gauger made it 37-34 with a minute and 15 seconds remaining.

Cuffman came through with a fielder to make it 37-36 and then it was Cuffman who found the mark again to put the Pirates ahead with 30 seconds remaining.

Stauffer led all scorers for the night with five field goals and three fouls for 13 points. Cuffman had five shots from the floor and two fouls for eight points. John Feairheller chipped in with three field goals and five fouls for 11 counters.

The Spring City VFW basketball team defeated the Roversford VFW in the preliminary tilt, 41-30, to give Spring City a clean sweep for the evening.

Spring City overcame an 8-4 first period deficit to take a 22-20 lead at intermission and from there on, the winners were never in trouble.

Dick Hallman led the winning attack with eight fielders and a foul for 17 points while John Feairheller had 15 for the losers via seven and one.

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Kosinski, f 0 2 Stauffer, f 5 3 13
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Roversford 7 10 11 10-38
Spring City 9 19 9 11-39
Referee—Lewis and Grandle. Timer—Griesemer. Score—Wolfe.

THREE PROS TIE FOR LEAD IN TOURNEY

Furgol, Milward and Haefner Pace Field At Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 14 (P)—Three lesser lights among the touring golf professionals set the heavy artillery of the clan back on its heels today when they forged into a tie for the lead at the halfway mark of the \$10,000 Jacksonville Open.

Two strokes out in front with a 36-hole total of 137 were Ed Furgol of Detroit, who fired a five under par 67, Jim Milward of Madison, Wis., who had 68, and Big Clayton Haefner of Charlotte, N. C., who also shot a 68.

Veteran Horton Smith of Detroit, Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., and other top ranking shotmakers of the winter circuit unleashed fury par rounds over the 6503-yard Hyde Park course but they weren't enough to match the games turned in by the three leaders.

NORRISTOWN HALTS RADNOR BY 37-34

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Approximately 5000 G.I.s, guests of the Dodgers, saw Durocher ground out in his only turn at bat this season, then watched the balding manager cavort for an inning at his old shortstop berth.

Ralph Branca pitched the first five innings for the Dodgers and allowed the soldiers four hits. Hugh Casey pitched four hitless innings to end the game.

Brooklyn (N) 450 006 020—17 17 2
All-Stars 000 000 000—0 4 5

Branca, Casey (6) and Howell; Lemon, Mills (1), Sandstra (27), Rabenhorst (6) and Smith, Matte (6).

BROWNS TAKE 7-2 TILT

SANFORD, Fla., March 14 (P)—Backed by a 14-hit attack the St. Louis Browns hurlers held their Toledo farm club to two hits, topped the American Association team, 7 to 2, in an exhibition game before about 200 persons today.

St. Louis went into the lead with a four-run first inning and was never headed.

St. Louis (A) .402 100 000—7 14 1
Toledo (AA) .110 000 000—2 2 3

Biscan, Moulder (5), Fannin (7) and Helf; Pavlick, Scott (4), Mains (7) and Martin.

CARDS NIP TIGERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 14 (P)—Outfielder Bill Howerton doubled in the 10th inning and scored Dick Sisler as the St. Louis Cardinals, tying in the ninth, defeated the Detroit Tigers 4 to 3 today in an exhibition game.

Sisler started the extra inning with a single off Art Houtteman, the third Tiger pitcher, moved to second on Enos Slaughter's infield out and scored on Howerton's blow to deep right center that would have been good for three bases.

Detroit (A) 000 100 200—3 6 1
St. Louis (N) 001 010 001—4 10 2

Trucks, Kretlow (6), Houtteman (1) and Riebe; Godzicki, Schmidt (4), Staley (7), Mikan (10) and Garagiola.

ATHLETICS LOSE, 5-4

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 14 (P)—Seventh-inning singles by Frankie Gustine and Gene Woodling and rookie Wally Westlake's long fly produced the run that gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 5 to 4 exhibition decision over the Philadelphia Athletics today.

Hugh Mulcahy, known as losing pitcher Mulcahy when with the Philadelphia Phils, was the winning pitcher as he set down the last nine as in order after yielding an infield single to George Binks at the start of the seventh. The Athletics got all of their runs off Ken Holcombe, former New York Yankee.

Pittsburgh (N) 031 000 100—5 8 0
Philadelphia (A) 112 000 000—4 9 1

Holcombe, Walsh (4), Mulcahy (7) and Jarvis, Klutz; Fowler, Coleman (4) Flores (7) and Rosar.

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Furgol, Milward and Haefner Pace Field At Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 14 (P)—Three lesser lights among the touring golf professionals set the heavy artillery of the clan back on its heels today when they forged into a tie for the lead at the halfway mark of the \$10,000 Jacksonville Open.

Two strokes out in front with a 36-hole total of 137 were Ed Furgol of Detroit, who fired a five under par 67, Jim Milward of Madison, Wis., who had 68, and Big Clayton Haefner of Charlotte, N. C., who also shot a 68.

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Jay Barclay's Fielder In Final 15 Seconds Gives Spring City Win

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Almost 500 fans witnessed the struggle on the local Junior High school court and were screaming from start to finish.

It was Spring City's height advantage that finally brought home a victory while Roversford's scrappy but small Eagles played a brilliant game, fighting uphill practically the entire game.

Trailing as much as nine points at one time, Roversford refused to give up and with 30 seconds remaining, took a 38-37 lead on a set shot by Russ Cauffman.

The 'Pirates then attempted to freeze the ball but a pass got away and Spring City got possession to set the stage for Barclay's game-winning tally.

Spring City opened up a 9-7 first period lead and after Roversford tied it at 9-9 early in the second stanza, the Pirates began to move. Art Stauffer paced the attack as the winners opened up a 19-9 advantage midway through the second period. At this point, Roversford took command and tabbed eight straight points to make the halftime count, 19-17.

The Pirates opened up a six point lead early in the third period and kept the pace until Roversford again took the advantage in the closing moments of the third stanza to tie the count at 28-28.

With three minutes remaining in the final period, the Pirates held a 37-32 lead but Gauger made it 37-34 with a minute and 15 seconds remaining.

Cauffman came through with a fielder to make it 37-36 and then it was Cauffman who found the mark again to put the 'Pirates ahead with 30 seconds remaining.

Stauffer led all scorers for the night with five field goals and three fouls for 13 points. Cauffman had five shots from the floor and two fouls for 12 digits while John Fearheller chipped in with three field goals and five fouls for 11 counters.

The Spring City VFW basketball team defeated the Roversford VFW in the preliminary tilt, 41-30, to give Spring City a clean sweep for the evening.

Spring City overcame an 8-4 first period deficit to take a 22-20 lead at intermission and from there on, the winners were never in trouble. Dick Hallman led the winning attack with eight fielders and a foul for 17 points while John Mungrin had 15 for the losers via seven and one.

Roversford
Tiro, f 1 0 2 Barclay, f 4 0 8
Koneski, f 1 0 2 Stauffer, f 5 3 13
Ochs, f 0 2 2 McKissic, c 1 0 2
Gauger, c 2 0 4 Davis, c 1 0 2
Cauffman, g 3 2 12 Bentschler, g 3 0 6
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Mungrin, f 7 1 15 Wisneski, f 0 1 1
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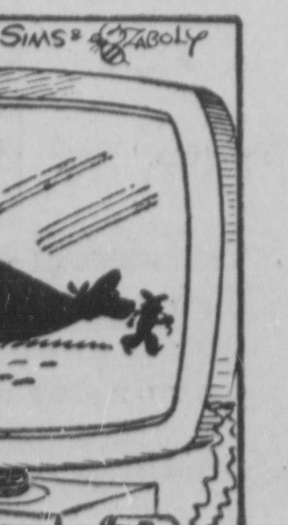
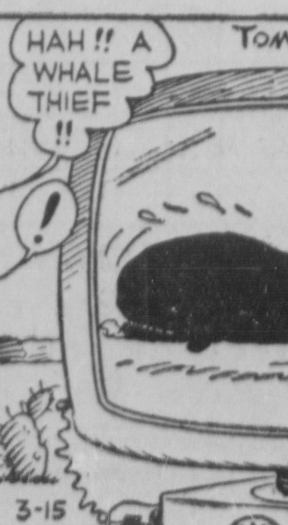
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YES, BUT -

QUIT! I ALSO TOLD YOU I WAS WITH A BIG DIAMOND FIRM. NOW I'LL PROVE IT! TAKE A LOOK AT THESE -

DIAMONDS! MAGNIFICENT ONES! BUT WHAT DO THEY HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

IF YOU'LL JUST HAVE PATIENCE, SON - I'LL TELL YOU!

YIP! I BROKE MY DATE AND GOT RID OF CREEPY TONIGHT!... NOW I'LL HAVE THIS CUTE GIRL ALL TO MYSELF!

HI!

HELLO! BROUGHT MY TYPEWRITER AND EVERYTHING ALONG. WE CAN WORK.

MOM! THERE'S THE DOOR! BELL AGAIN - I WANT TO BE ALONE...

IT'S NOT FOR YOU! IT'S MY BRIDGE CLUB!

O-O-OH! MY NECKWEIL! THE WRITER!

DAD! CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING?

LEAVE ME OUT OF THIS!

TRY TO DROWN ME, WILL YA? YOU'LL PAY FOR DAT, TOO!

DE MAN'S GONE WILD! WHY DON'T HE LISTEN TO REASON!

IT'S NO USE! HE'S GOT ME OUTRUN!

GONE! GONE! GONE! HE'S GOT ME OUTRUN! HE'S GOT ME OUTRUN! HE'S GOT ME OUTRUN!

TO THINK HE'D BE SO DISHONEST! IT'S A HEARTBREAKIN'!

SAHIB SMITH, I PRESUME

THAT'S ME, COUSIN--

I THOUGHT YOU WUZ RIDIN' A CAMEL-- WHAR IS TH' VARMINT?

DOWN AT THE BROOK, SAHIB-- HE HASN'T HAD A DRINK OF WATER IN EIGHT DAYS

SHUX-- I HAIN'T TETCHED TH' STUFF IN THUTTY Y'ARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, ANDY DARLING.

THIS WAS SO THOUGHTFUL OF YOU, KATILKA.

TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND BLOW OUT ALL THE CANDLES AT ONCE, MR. JONES.

ANDY, I'M SO HAPPY! I COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU.

KATILKA, MY ONLY WISH IS I HAD MARRIED YOU BEFORE I DID! HELLO, SOMEONE IS AT THE DOOR.

I'LL ANSWER THE DOOR, DEAR! IT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE NEIGHBORS.

IT'S CLARICE AT THE DOOR AND SHE MEANS BUSINESS-- ANDY'S MONEY MAY SAVE HIM, BUT MONEY CAN'T HEAL THE HEARTACHE THAT'S COMING TO KATILKA!

PETE... REFORMED! I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

JUST TO BE SURE I'LL GLANCE THROUGH HIS BAGGAGE...

HHMM...

FEW MINUTES LATER.

WHA... WHA... HAPPENED?

YOUSE HAD A TUMBLE, PAL! SLEEPWALKIN' PROBABLY!

CHOOO

PEPPER

AMH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

CROSBY--On Wednesday, March 12, 1947, Lloyd Earl Crosby, son of Alan H. and Evelyn (Dodd) Crosby, aged 1 month. The relative is invited to the services from their home at 26 E. Third St. on Saturday at 10 a. m. Interment Laurel Hill cemetery, Columbia, Pa. (Houck)

GERHART--On Wednesday, March 12, 1947, Sarah Catherine (Miller), wife of the late James A. Gerhart, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

HORNIAK--On Friday, March 14, 1947, John Horniak, husband of the late Anna (Mori) Horniak. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence at 209 South Hanover St. on Monday at 8 a. m. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St. John's Greek Catholic church at 9 a. m. Interment will be made in St. John's Greek Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at his late residence Sunday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Fischmann)

LONG--In Allentown on Friday, March 14, 1947, John R. Long, husband of Minnie (nee Engle) Long. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment private in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

MOSER--On Thursday, March 13, 1947, William H. Moser, husband of Charlotte (Brooke) Moser, aged 35 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service in the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St. on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Limerick cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

SCANLIN--On Tuesday, March 11, 1947, Elizabeth (Bechtel) Scanlin, wife of the late William F. Scanlin, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service in the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St. on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

WARTMAN--On Wednesday, March 12, 1947, Charles R., son of the late Warren H. and Amanda (Booth) Wartman, aged 53 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from Wolfenden's Funeral Home, 166 N. Franklin St. on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Highland Memorial Park. (Wolfenden)

ZIMMERMAN--On Wednesday, March 12, 1947, Annie Zimmerman (Pocht), wife of George Zimmerman, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown West End cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening from 6:30 to 8. (Houck)

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DOWN 1. The elbow (anat.) 2. Pack away 3. Legislative representative 4. Derision 5. Rodent 6. Constellation 7. Helped 8. Funeral song 9. Exclamation 10. Father 11. Girl's nickname 12. Down 13. Measures 14. Land 15. Slope 16. Scotch river 17. Cleansing swab 18. Anything tricky (slang) 19. A son of Noah 20. A fruit of Italy 21. River (Fr.) 22. Cuckoo 23. Glowing coal (archaic) 24. Ligneous 25. Seaweed 26. Region 27. Sum up

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Educators Demand Teachers Pay Hike, Rap Duff Budget

HARRISBURG, March 14 (P)—The Pennsylvania State Education association, dissatisfied with Governor Duff's budget, called upon the General Assembly today to increase teachers' salaries while the State Real Estate association recommended a general sales tax for the purpose.

The Education association, claiming to represent 54,000 teachers in the state said in a statement that the governor's budget "does not provide for sufficient money to meet fully the fundamental needs of education."

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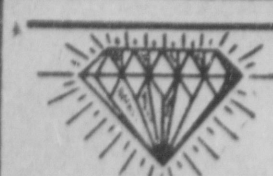
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